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# **TECHNICAL ABSTRACTS**

Two-Dimensional Predictions of Pollutant Emission and Heat Transfer Characteristics in Porous Burners: A Validation Study

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Several mathematical models with varying degrees of sophistication have been applied to study combustion and heat transfer in inert porous media. The majority of such models focus on one-dimensional geometries and should not be applied to the study of complex, real porous burners.

In this study, a two-dimensional numerical model was developed to predict heat transfer and premixed combustion inside a porous burner. Separate energy equations for the solid and gas phase mechanism was described by the skeletal mechanism of Glarborg et al. (1992) that consists of 77 reactions and 26 species. The two-dimensional discrete ordinates method was used to describe the radiative transfer equation and the porous media was assumed to emit, absorb and isotropically scatter radiation. The finite difference/control volume approach was used and the SIMPLE algorithm applied. Since the mass fraction conservation equations are stiff, an operator splitting method was used to solve them.

Predicted gas and solid centerline temperatures were compared with available experimental data for a porous burner with integrated heat exchanger prototype developed for household applications. The results show satisfactory agreement between the predictions and the experimental data. Predicted CO and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions were also compared with experimental data. Good predictions of CO and overestimation of NO<sub>x</sub> were obtained. Radiation was found to be very important in the modeling of the porous burner and an accurate radiative model and correct radiative properties essential for the correct prediction of the overall performance of a porous media combustor. Unfortunately, a good database for the radiative properties of some commonly used porous media is lacking, requiring sensitivity studies. The present multidimensional model proved to give interesting engineering solutions for the fluid flow, heat transfer, pollutant emissions and combustion occurring in inert porous media. To our knowledge, it is the first time that an attempt to predict the two-dimensional fields of these quantities for a porous burner prototype is made. Since nowadays it is impossible to obtain three-dimensional flow predictions inside each pore, additional work is required in order to gain a better understanding of the combustion inside porous inert media, such as the inclusion of the reactions on the solid surfaces of the solid matrix.

CHEMICAL STRUCTURES OF METHANE-AIR FILTRATION COMBUSTION WAVES FOR FUEL-LEAN AND FUEL-RICH CONDITIONS

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Filtration combustion of gases within inert porous media has been extensively studied during the last decade. Particular attention was given to the low-velocity regime of filtration combustion, characterized by low degree of thermal non-equilibrium between solid and gas phases. In this regime, the strong interfacial heat exchange allows so-called superadiabatic combustion of gaseous mixtures with very low adiabatic combustion temperatures. Earlier work focused exclusively on lean combustion, studying the enhancement of the maximum temperature under these conditions. Unfortunately, there is an absence of work covering the broader range of equivalence ratios from lean to rich mixtures.

In the present work, results of a comparative study of filtration combustion from lean to rich mixtures are presented with the emphasis on the chemistry of the combustion waves. Temperature, velocity and chemical products of the combustion waves are studied experimentally in the range of equivalence ratios from 0.2 to 2.5. Downstream (superadiabatic) wave propagation is observed for ultra-lean ( $\varphi \le 0.45$ ) an ultra-rich ( $\varphi \ge 1.6$ ) mixtures. Upstream (underadiabatic) propagation corresponds to the range of equivalence ratios from 0.45 to 1.6. It is found, that with the equal heat content, rich mixtures have essentially higher combustion temperatures than corresponding lean mixtures.

Stable superadiabatic combustion of ultra-rich mixtures is observed experimentally for the region of equivalence ratios above 1.6. In this region, complete combustion could not be achieved due to the low oxygen content in the mixture. This results in formation of partial oxidation products such as  $H_2$ , CO and  $C_2$  hydrocarbons. These products became dominant for equivalence ratios above 2, where up to 60% of methane is converted to CO and  $H_2$ .

Predictions of a numerical model based on a one-temperature approximation and multistep gas phase combustion mechanism, is in good agreement with experimental data, including combustion temperatures and combustion products. Reaction pathway and sensitivity analysis shows significant changes in the combustion mechanism from ultra-lean to ultra-rich conditions.  $C_1$ -mechanism, dominant for ultra-lean conditions, is suppressed by  $C_2$ -mechanism for ultra-rich mixtures.

Kinetic modeling revealed that the ultra-rich superadiabatic combustion wave is composed of an exothermic reaction zone followed by an endothermic one. In the exothermic wave, partial oxidation of methane takes place with formation of hydrogen, carbon monoxide and water. Subsequently, the reaction of "steam reforming" occurs in the endothermic region where unburned methane is reformed by water with production of additional hydrogen and carbon monoxide.

#### COMBUSTION OF SOLID WASTE IN A PULSE INCINERATOR

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Increasingly strict regulations on the disposal of waste on board ships has generated new interest in compact, high efficiency, low pollution incinerators. It is the purpose of this study to investigate whether a pulse incinerator could meet these criteria.

The effect of acoustic oscillations on the combustion of simulated solid wastes in a pulse incinerator were studied. The incinerator consists of a rectangular metal box with inside dimensions 108x20x12 cm. Air enters through a 2.5 cm diameter pipe and exhaust gases leave through a 5.0 cm diameter pipe. Two 13x13 cm fused quartz windows located in opposite side

panels near the sample location provide optical access to the combustion region. An igniter, fitted to the bottom of the incinerator, provides a repeatable ignition process at the beginning of each test. Acoustic oscillations inside the cavity are driven by two 100 W Atlas siren drivers through a closed loop control system. A flush mounted, Kistler piezoelectric pressure transducer, located next to the solid waste surrogate, monitors the pressure oscillations during combustion. Gas samples are extracted from the exhaust line and passed through a sampling line into Beckman  $CO_2$ , CO and  $NO_x$  analyzers. The  $CO_2$  trace was used to characterize the burning rate and combustion time because  $CO_2$  is the primary combustion product. When the surrogate waste burns with a visible flame prior to smoldering (cardboard samples), flaming and smoldering combustion times were recorded separately. Total amounts of  $CO_2$ , CO and  $NO_x$  emitted are calculated by integrating  $CO_2$ , CO and  $NO_x$  traces.

Corrugated cardboard and charcoal were chosen as waste surrogates because of their different combustion characteristics. Cardboard burns with a luminous, gas phase flame followed by a solid phase, smoldering combustion. Charcoal, on the other hand, burns mainly by smoldering. For both fuels, it was shown that pulsations greatly increase combustion rates. This enhancement was of the order of 65% whether the sample was smoldering or burning with a flame. While the increase in burning rate in the presence of a flame appears to have been caused by increased pyrolysis of the fuel, the large smoldering rate enhancement seems to be due to an increase in the rate of diffusion of air to and combustion products from the burning surface. The pulsations also enhanced the rates at which CO and  $NO_x$  are produced. However, because the increased burning rates resulted in shortened combustion times, the total amount of CO and  $NO_x$  emitted was not significantly affected by the pulsations.

In order to determine to what extent the observed acoustic enhancement of the combustion process would persist in more turbulent flows found in practical incinerators, the Reynolds number of the flow through the incinerator was varied between 4,700 and 47,000. In the absence of pulsations, increasing the Reynolds number resulted in increased burning rates. However, when combustion occurred in the presence of high amplitude acoustic oscillations (158 dB), the combustion time was observed to be independent of the Reynolds number. At this dB level the charcoals burned twice as fast as in steady flow at the highest Reynolds number (Re=47,000). The total CO and NO $_{\rm x}$  emissions were approximately the same regardless of Reynolds number and the presence or absence of pulsations.

In summary, the above results suggest that pulse incinerators will be able to handle significantly increased waste throughputs without increased pollutant emissions.

# CO-FIRING HIGH SULFUR COAL WITH REFUSE DERIVED FUELS

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The ability to capture  $SO_2$  and halogens is one of the most important advantages of fluidized bed combustion (FBC). This project was designed to evaluate the combustion performance of and emissions from a fluidized bed combustor during the co-firing of mixtures of high sulfur and high chlorine coals or municipal solid waste (MSW). The experimental investigation was carried out on a bench scale laboratory AFBC system with the 0.3 m internal diameter and 4.5 m effective height at Western Kentucky University. During experiments, the PVC was mixed with coal in different weight percentages, and the mixture was fed into the FB combustor by screw feeder. The Ca/S mole rate was kept constant at approximately 3. The experimental results indicated that chloride addition dramatically decreases the  $SO_2$  concentration in flue gas. At the same time, the sulfur content increases in both the fly ash and bed ash.

The effect of sulfur dioxide on the formation of molecular chlorine during combustion processes was also examined in this study. Sulfur dioxide has been proven to be an effective inhibitor for the formation of molecular chlorine through the reaction:

$$Cl_2 + SO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow 2HCI + SO_3$$

and subsequently, the production of chlorinated organic. The co-firing of MSW and high sulfur coal seems to be a promising method to reuse MSW in the future.

OXIDATION RATES OF SOOT PARTICULATES WITH OH AND NO UP TO VERY HIGH TEMPERATURES IN SHOCK WAVES

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The oxidation rates of soot particulate aerosols were studied behind reflected shock waves between 1150 and 3000 K and pressures 3-15 bar in dilute  $H_2/O_2$  mixtures in argon. The rates found in the region 1150-1800 K obeyed Arrhenius kinetics and were fast compared to those in  $O_2$ /argon or NO/argon. Above 1800 K the rate showed non-Arrhenius behavior. The rates went through a maximum in the region above 1800 K before decreasing but then showed a further increase at still higher temperatures. The rates exhibited first order dependence on  $H_2$  but were independent of  $O_2$  below about 1800 K. This is different to the order of 0.5 obtained for the  $O_2$  alone. It is suggested that the hydroxyl radical is the most reactive species in these mixtures with a surface collision probability of reaction  $\alpha \approx 0.25(\pm 0.1)$  between 1150-1800 K. Above this temperature range the apparent value of  $\alpha$  decreased, due to the apparent decrease in rate. The reasons for this are not clear and are discussed in the paper.

The rate of disappearance of soot in nitric oxide/argon mixtures at pressures of 5-7 bar was measured between 2000-3300 K. These rates gave linear Arrhenius plots and were found to be first order in NO. The rate of reaction of soot with NO can be represented by the equation:

$$\alpha_{NO} = 4.08 \exp(-135800 \text{ J/RT})$$

where  $\alpha$ = the surface collision probability.

With argon only present (pressures 11-13 bar) and at temperatures above 2900 K, the soot particulates were found to disappear slowly. Between 3200-3800 K this rate became significant and the process had an activation energy of 215 kJ/mol which is much less than the enthalpy of vaporization of carbon.

At temperatures above 2500 K the temperature dependence and rates of reaction of soot in the presence of  $O_2$ ,  $O_2/H_2$ , NO were not dissimilar to those in argon. The effect can be explained using the results found by other workers investigating the laser heating of soot in flames by LII (laser induced incandescence) which produced a surface temperature of around 4000 K similar to the temperatures used in some of this work. LII heating produced the formation of  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  species. It is suggested that similar reactions can also occur in very high temperature thermally heated soot particulates in this work.

EFFECT OF LOWER STATE ROTATIONAL ENERGY TRANSFER UPON TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENTS MADE WITH LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE

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Laser induced fluorescence (LIF) is often used to deduce gas temperatures from the relative populations of two rotational states. As a realistic example, we model the atmospheric combustion of methane with air, with products that are 2000 K. We calculate the ratio of fluorescence intensities that would be induced by doubled dye-laser light near 283 nm, by means of the A $\leftarrow$ X, 1 $\leftarrow$ 0, P<sub>1</sub>(7) and Q<sub>2</sub>(11) transitions in OH. Here we show that the ratio of LIF signals from those transitions, and thus the deduced temperature, is sensitive to laser intensity. We emphasize the competition between laser-pumping of molecules out of the lower rotational state and of rotational

energy transfer (RET) collisions into that state. RET occurs in both the X- and A-states. Further, electronic ( $A\rightarrow X$ ) quenching occurs, usually into many vibrational states. Even for an idealized situation, with the same quenching rate for both A-state species, and without RET collisions in the A-state, the deduced temperature can vary by factors of two or three. The laser spectral intensity dependence of the fluorescence ratio can also depend heavily upon the value of the RET coefficients within the X-state. RET reduces the sensitivity of the observed signal to the laser spectral intensity. However the conversion of a measured fluorescence ratio to temperature is particularly difficult, because RET rates and quenching rates can be a function of local conditions and of the rotational state being populated.

While RET leads to much higher signals than would otherwise occur, these signals are difficult to interpret. They are dependent on location and on state-sensitive rate constants. Calibration can be done only for laser pumping that is sufficiently small that RET can maintain the original population of state 1. An alternative solution is to reduce the laser pulse length so that only a few molecules can flow into the ground state via RET during the time the laser is on.

ROTATIONAL COHERENT ANTI-STOKES RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY FOR TEMPERATURE AND OXYGEN CONCENTRATION MEASUREMENTS IN PRACTICAL COMBUSTION DEVICES

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Coherent anti-Stokes Raman Spectroscopy (CARS) is a laser-based diagnostic technique which is used for non-intrusive temperature measurements in combustion processes. This poster concerns a variant of CARS called dual-broadband rotational coherent anti-Stokes Raman spectroscopy (DB-RCARS). DB-RCARS can be used for temperature and relative oxygen concentration measurements. The best accuracy of the technique is achieved in the temperature range up to 1500 K at pressures from atmospheric to a few MPa.

In DB-RCARS, three laser beams are focused to a common intersection point from which a signal is generated if suitable molecular resonances are available. The signal is generated as a laserlike beam. The spectrally resolved signal is analyzed by fitting its shape to a library of theoretically calculated spectra. Temperature evaluation is normally made from nitrogen spectra since nitrogen is inert and high concentrations of nitrogen are present in air-fed combustion.

In this poster some work on DB-RCARS for practical applications are described; 1) cycle-resolved temperature measurements in a spark ignition engine for knock studies, 2) measurements of temperature and relative oxygen concentrations after a catalytic combustor, and 3) a method for spectral discrimination of stray light, which is of special importance in practical applications.

The phenomenon of knock in spark ignition engines is studied in a project where the subprojects are: evaluation of knock detection methods, modeling of flow and flame propagation, modeling of chemical kinetics, thermal analysis of heat transfer, and our sub-project on laser diagnostic temperature measurements using DB-RCARS. Cycle-resolved temperature measurements were performed in the unburned fuel/air mixture ahead of the propagating flame front at pressure below 2 MPa and temperatures below 1000 K. This is a range of conditions where the pure rotational CARS technique both has a high accuracy and a high precision. Measurements were performed at different crank angle degrees in the engine cycle, at different distances from the cylinder wall, and for different fuel mixtures.

In a project with the purpose to develop ceramic components for a gas turbine, DB-RCARS measurements were performed after a catalytic combustor section. Profiles of temperature and relative oxygen concentrations were measured across the section for four different running conditions. All measurements were performed remotely, meaning that the focusing and

recollimating lens in the setup were translated up to 10 cm during the measurements. High temperatures and low relative oxygen concentrations indicated a high efficiency at the central axis, and lower efficiency close to the wall. Also, emission measurements using conventional methods were performed after the catalytic combustion section.

In practical measurements using dual-broadband rotational CARS the major experimental problem is stray light from one of the primary laser beams. This radiation may interfere with the registered CARS spectrum at the detector. An atomic filter consisting of a sodium-seeded flame is presented as a solution to this problem.

# CARS TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENTS IN 1-D AND 2-D LAMINAR FLAMES

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Numerical chemical reaction models are used to accurately model for example industrial or household furnaces. To validate these models quantitative information on flame temperatures with a high spatial resolution is required using a measurement technique that does not perturb the flame. This was accomplished using broadband vibrational coherent anti-Stokes Raman spectroscopy (CARS). CARS temperature data were collected at a high spatial resolution and close to high temperature gradients for a set of 1-D and 2-D flames. Due to the geometrical properties of the flames the experiment could be aligned in such a way that the temperature gradients were perpendicular to the direction of the laser beams. We have investigated and mastered problems related to detection (using a high dynamical range back-illuminated CCD camera) and laser instability (shot-to-shot fluctuations and long-term spectral shift of the Stokes laser profile and, in the flame, beam steering). Uncertainties in the CARS fitting code (the non-resonant susceptibility, non-resonant background, detector background and instrumental slit width) and interfering laser-induced processes, such as stimulated Raman pumping, were also analyzed.

In this poster we will present accurate temperature measurements, along with calculated profiles, obtained for adiabatic flat flames and a 2-D V-flame. The V-flame, also known as the inverted flame, burns on a double slit burner. The burner is used to investigate the stabilization of laminar premixed flames. The stabilization point of the V-flame is not surrounded by air, but instead by the fuel/air mixture flowing out of the slits. Consequently, the surrounding atmosphere does not affect the stabilization of a V-flame, as is the case in the conventional Bunsen flame. These flames are therefore well suited to study blow-off mechanisms of Bunsen-type flames.

A series of measurements and calculations were also performed in a single slit burner. This burner is an idealized two-dimensional form of the well-know Bunsen burner. Modeling of this flame is done with detailed chemistry. To define boundary conditions in the numerical model the 2-D Bunsen flame was confined between two plates set at a fixed temperature.

#### METHANE IGNITION PROMOTED BY NO.

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Small amounts of nitrogen oxides have been shown to promote the oxidation of low concentrations (usually the order of hundreds of parts per million) of fuels at temperatures between 500 and 1000 K. The question as to the extent to which this effect may be significant

at higher fuel concentrations has not been addressed in any detail, despite the potential importance of this phenomenon to ignition such as autoignition, in engines, or in gassy mine environments where  $NO_x$ , fuel (mostly  $CH_4$ ), and oxygen coexist.

In this work, we describe experimental and modeling studies of the effect of NO and NO $_2$  (0 to 400 ppm) on the ignition of methane (up to 2.5%) in air. The experiments are carried out in a flow reactor at atmospheric pressure and at temperatures from 820-920 K, with a residence time of the order of 2 seconds. Under the conditions studied, and in the absence of NO $_x$ , no ignition of CH $_4$  is observed at temperatures below 900 K. However, when NO $_x$  is present as either NO or NO $_z$ , there is a substantial reduction in the ignition temperature, to 870 K with 5 ppm NO $_x$ , and to 820 K with 400 ppm NO $_x$ . The presence of NO $_x$  promotes CH $_4$  consumption even in the absence of an ignition.

The high concentrations of  $CH_4$  employed in this work are capable of giving rise to a substantial product temperature rise which cannot be modeled accurately for the tubular flow reactor. However, a model validated previously for the low-temperature ignition of low concentrations of  $CH_4$  in the presence of  $NO_x$  describes the results for  $CH_4$ , CO,  $CO_2$  and  $C_2$ -species reasonably well under conditions where less than 20% conversion of  $CH_4$  occurs, when the mixture is expected to be nearly isothermal.

The chief mechanism of promotion of the oxidation of CH₄ is the same as previously proposed, namely that NO converts the chain terminating methylperoxy radical into reactive methoxy:

$$CH_3O_2 + NO \rightarrow CH_3O + NO_2$$

These results demonstrate the importance of the  $NO_x$ -promoted oxidation of reasonably high concentrations of  $CH_4$  at low temperatures, and the possibility of premature (low-temperature) ignition as a result of this effect. They also confirm the validity of the model developed previously.

MEASUREMENT OF LOCAL FLAME-FRONT STRUCTURE IN TURBULENT PREMIXED FLAME

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LIF techniques have been improved to be able to investigate the flame front structure, while the time-series measurement of the flame-front has been obtained in order to understand the detail of flame-front structure and flame propagating speed.

Local chemiluminescence measurements of OH, CH and  $\mathrm{C}_2$  radicals were carried out in turbulent premixed methane flame to make clear the details of flame-front structures and chemical reactions in the reaction zone. For this measurement, specially designed Cassegrain Optics were developed, which have a high spatial resolution as small as an LDV measurement volume. Furthermore, to achieve a high temporal resolution, each chemiluminescence was detected by a photomultiplier tube at a sampling rate of 250 kHz.

Simultaneous measurements of these three radicals and velocity by LDV were performed to obtain flame-front structure, flame propagating speed and flame thickness. Local Damkoler number was measured directly at the flame-front and its fine scale demonstrated.

The probability density function (PDF) of OH emissions showed bi-modal peaks across the flame-front location corresponding to wrinkled laminar flame or flamelet region. The first peak of the OH PDF corresponded to the high temperature region outside of the flame cone and the secondary peak was associated with chemical reaction at the primary reaction zone. Time series signals of local OH, CH and  $C_2$  emission intensities in wrinkled laminar flame region showed irregular peaks which, however, correlate in the three chemiluminescence signals. These results indicated strong linkage between OH-CH- $C_2$  reactions at wrinkled laminar flame-front. The flame-front thickness measured by CH and  $C_2$  emissions were 0.1 and

0.3 mm, while being about 1.0 mm for OH. Furthermore, local reaction rate and local mixture strength at the turbulent flame-front are examined from local CH and  $C_2$  emission intensities in comparison with measured databases of these emissions in laminar premixed flame. A new optical diagnostics method to examine local flame-front structure and flame chemistry by means of local chemiluminescence measurements has been proposed and its performance proven.

QUANTITATIVE HYDROXYL TIME-SERIES MEASUREMENTS IN TURBULENT NON-PREMIXED FLAMES M.W. Renfro, S.D. Pack, G.B. King and N.M. Laurendeau, School of Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907 (Work-in-Progress Poster Presented at the 27th International Symposium on Combustion, Held in Boulder CO, August 1998).

During the past two years, we have presented measurements of both CH and OH fluorescence time series via picosecond time-resolved laser induced fluorescence (PITLIF). However, these measurements lacked corrections for variations in the quenching rate coefficients. A rapid, gated photon-counting system, termed LIFTIME, has been built to allow on-the-fly quenching corrections to each point of a fluorescence time series. This photon-counting system divides the fluorescence decay into three equal temporal partitions and integrates the photon count within each of these areas. These three counts are then used to compute the lifetime, the peak amplitude of the fluorescence decay, and the flame emission background. The measured lifetime can then be used to correct the fluorescence time series point by point. Alternatively, the decay amplitude can be directly interpreted as concentration, as will be shown in the present work. Following this guenching correction, the time series are calibrated against wellcharacterized premixed flames. The result of the combination of PITLIF and LIFTIME is a system capable of quantitative time-series measurements of naturally occurring minor-species scalar fluctuations that can be used to develop or test combustion models. For example, the data can be used along with an assumed power spectral density (PSD), laminar-flamelet analysis to investigate the interactions between turbulence and chemical reaction.

The present work details the photon-counting system design and presents results of lifetime and concentration measurements in a series of laminar flames. These measurements are compared to both modeling and previous LSF measurements as verification of the system's capabilities. Many of these measurements are made with reduced photon count rates such that pulse pile-up can be avoided. This approach is common to single photon counting (SPC) measurements. For application to time-series measurements in turbulent flames, the signal level must be increased above SPC guidelines such that the background in the computed PSD does not corrupt the desired information. A pulse pile-up correction will be presented which utilizes a saturated-and-compare technique. This analysis is similar to convolute-and-compare techniques which are commonly used to account for instrumentation response in lifetime measurements. The corrected signal is found to agree with the low-signal measurements in the same laminar flames. With this correction scheme, the system is capable of processing up to 40 million photoelectrons per second. Measurements in a buoyant, flickering, laminar diffusion flame will be presented using the new system, including pulse pile-up correction. This flame has a dominant 15 Hz frequency which is shown to appear in both the lifetime and concentration PSDs. However, the second-harmonic frequency is apparent only in the concentration PSD owing to the shapes of the lifetime and concentration radial profiles. Finally, measurements for turbulent nonpremixed flames will also be presented at a range of Reynolds numbers from 2800 to 19,000. In addition to the PSD, the probability density function (PDF) is computed for each of the reported time series. Both statistics are shown to require guenching corrections for accurate measurements of minor species concentrations.

LASER DIAGNOSTICS OF NITRIC OXIDE INSIDE A 2-STROKE DIRECT INJECTION DIESEL ENGINE G.G.M. Stoffels, E.J. van den Boom, C.M.I. Spaanjaars, N. Dam, W.L. Meerts and J.J. ter Meulen, Applied Physics, University of Nijmegen, Toernooiveld 1, NL-6525 ED Nijmegen, The Netherlands (Work-in-Progress Poster Presented at the *27th International Symposium on Combustion*, Held in Boulder CO, August 1998).

Nitric Oxide (NO) is one of the main polluting components in the exhaust gases of diesel engines. As such, knowledge of the exact timing and location of the sites where it is produced during the combustion process is of interest for finding means to reduce diesel engine emissions. Laser diagnostics are arguably the most powerful tool for in situ, non-intrusive assessment of local NO densities, as evidenced by several recent publications.

Here we present an evaluation of laser induced fluorescence detection of NO inside a small, optically accessible 2-stroke diesel engine, making an ArF excimer laser (193.4 nm) for excitation and an Optical Multichannel Analyzer (OMA) for spectrally resolved fluorescence detection. The combustion chamber of the engine has been made optically accessible by a 25 mm diameter quartz window mounted centrally in the cylinder head (top window). Two rectangular windows were placed facing each other in the side walls. For the present experiments both the excitation laser and the induced fluorescence passed through the top window. This has the advantage that the excitation laser beam enters the observable volume of the combustion chamber directly, without attenuation.

Dispersed fluorescence spectra are obtained by excitation of the  $R_1(26.5)$  transition in the  $D^2\Sigma^+(\mathbf{v'}=0)\leftarrow X^2\Pi(\mathbf{v''}=1)$  band. NO fluorescence bands are observed from the directly excited state, that is the  $D^2\Sigma^+(\mathbf{v'}=0)\rightarrow X^2\Pi(\mathbf{v''}=3,4,5)$ . All other bands observed can be attributed to oxygen. At high temperatures (crank angles close to TDC) the absorption spectrum of  $O_2$  in the 193 nm wavelength range becomes so dense that it becomes impossible to exclusively excite NO. The fluorescence bands of the two molecules can, however, still be separated. We will present a model to convert this fluorescence yield curve to a NO number density curve, taking into account temperature effects (Boltzmann) and fluorescence quenching as well as laser intensity and fluorescence attenuation. Measurements were performed for different fuels and engine loads; results will be discussed and related to the engine heat release rate and incylinder temperature.

A conclusion pertinent to all engine operating conditions studied is that, in this particular engine, the bulk of the NO formation occurs relatively late in the stroke (ca. 25-50° aTDC) and the NO content gradually declines in the colder part of the stroke.

REDUCED EMISSIONS FROM A COMPRESSION IGNITION ENGINE THROUGH BLENDING OF OXYGENATES WITH DIESEL FUEL

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The benefits of oxygenated fuels and synthetic Fischer-Tropsch diesel are being investigated with a Cummins B5.9 diesel engine. The experimental engine is a 5.9 liter, direct-injected, inline 6-cylinder, turbocharged and aftercooled diesel rated for 175 hp at 2500 rpm. The engine also is equipped for exhaust gas recirculation (EGR). Emissions of particulate matter (PM), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), total hydrocarbons (THC), carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), along with specific fuel consumption (sfc) are being measured during steady state operation at nine engine speed-load conditions and with the different fuels and fuel blends. Three oxygenated fuels are being evaluated: diethyl ether (DEE), (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O), dimethoxy methane (DMM)(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) and dimethyl ether (DME)(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O). Each of these fuels are being tested in concentrations (by volume in conventional diesel) of 5, 10, 20 and 30 percent. DEE and DMM

are also being tested in neat (pure) form, although small amounts of lubricity agents are being

added to prevent wear to fuel system components. Fischer-Tropsch diesel, obtained through synthetic conversion from natural gas feedstock, is being tested in neat form only. Results are being compared to baseline data obtained with conventional diesel fuel.

In addition to measuring PM emissions with standard filter paper techniques, laser light extinction is being investigated as a alternative, fast-response method to measure exhaust gas particle concentration. A He-Ne laser beam (0.6  $\mu m$ ) is passed through the center of a 6 ft section of exhaust pipe, and the resulting laser light intensity is compared to the reference signal to determine particle concentration. Because initial tests show that levels of extinction may be too low (that is, low signal strength, even with a 6 ft path length), laser light scattering will also be investigated. Scattering measurements offer the benefit of providing information on particle size distribution.

Initial experiments show significant reductions in PM emissions for the oxygenated fuel blends. For example, at an engine speed-load condition of 1600 rpm and 320 ft-lbs torque (97 hp), a 30% DMM blend reduced PM emissions by 50% compared to baseline diesel. Significant reductions in THC and CO were also observed.  $NO_x$  emission levels were unchanged, but with the reductions in PM emissions,  $NO_x$  control strategies could be implemented without producing unacceptable levels of PM. Due to their lower energy density, however, the oxygenated fuel blends result in higher levels of specific fuel consumption.

Additional fuel blend experiments will be conducted using oxygenates labeled with a radioactive carbon-14 tracer. Particle samples collected from these tests will be analyzed to determine the relative contributions to PM from each component of the fuel blend.

FORMATION MECHANISM OF PAH AND FULLERENES IN PREMIXED BENZENE FLAMES H. Richter, W.J. Grieco and J.B. Howard, Department of Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA 02139 (Work-in-Progress Poster Presented at the 27th International Symposium on Combustion, Held in Boulder CO, August 1998).

The investigation of the chemical mechanism of PAH and particle growth in flames is motivated by data revealing the health effects of combustion generated compounds. A kinetic model describing the formation of PAH up to a mass of 300 amu and of  $C_{60}$  and  $C_{70}$  fullerenes was developed and tested against experimental data. Data for key radical species such as H and OH and species up to 202 amu, measured in the past by Bittner and Howard using MBMS, were used to test the ability of the present model to predict flame propagation chemistry and the first growth steps. The predictions for larger PAH and fullerenes were tested against concentration profiles measured recently by Grieco et al. in a sooting benzene/oxygen flame by means of state of the art chromatographic techniques. The PAH and fullerene growth process is mainly based on H-abstraction/acetylene-addition, but the addition of larger units such as benzene or phenyl and naphthalene or naphthyl is also considered. Species containing fivemembered rings such as acephenanthrylene (202 amu) and cyclopenta[cd]pyrene (226 amu) are included in the mechanism, and the isomerization of acephenanthrylene is shown to be an important pathway for fluoranthene formation. Rate coefficients were evaluated carefully and experimental high temperature data were used whenever possible. Good agreement between prediction and experiment is achieved for PAH formation, but the model fails to predict PAH depletion in the postflame zone. This indicates the presence of additional PAH sinks, such as soot formation, that are not considered in the present model.

DETERMINATION OF THE CONVERSION DEGREE OF FUEL BOUNDED NITROGEN COMPOUNDS AT THE COMBUSTION OF LIQUID FUELS

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The NO-concentration in the flue gas of furnaces for liquid fuels is the sum of the thermal, prompt and fuel NO formation. Most measures to reduce NO emissions aim mainly on the decrease of the maximum temperature and therefore on the thermal NO formation. Recently the fuel NO formation has become more relevant due to the fact that for modern LowNO $_{\rm x}$  combustion concepts 30 to 60% of the NO emission result from the conversion of fuelbound nitrogen to NO. The reduction of the concentration of the fuelbound nitrogen in fuels causes a high energy demand during the refining process and has not been realized yet because of economic items.

As a result our investigation provides fundamentals of the conversion degree of fuelbound nitrogen in technical flames. This is useful in the design of new burnerheads which can further reduce NO emission. Additionally, the suitability of model fuels for a standardized test of the emissions in acceptance tests and for the mathematical modeling of the fuel NO-formation is discussed.

In the literature, there are only a few results for the degree of conversion of fuelbound nitrogen compounds. Also, there are no satisfactory analyzing techniques for the determination of specific nitrogen compounds in liquid fuels. Therefore relevant material data for nitrogenated hydrocarbons which are in the boiling range of liquid fuels have been summarized. Additionally nitrogen compounds in liquid fuels were determined with a new analyzing method developed by Severin and David.

Results will be presented which show the influence of the air ratio, the mass fraction of nitrogen, the used basic fuel and chosen nitrogen compound on the conversion degree in technical diffusion and premixed flames.

#### EMISSIONS OF N<sub>2</sub>O IN FLUIDIZED BED COMBUSTION OF COAL

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Fluidized bed combustion (FBC) has emerged as an environmentally attractive method for burning coal because of low NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and optimum conditions for SO<sub>x</sub> removal with limestone or dolomite. This is mainly due to the low combustion temperature employed usually between 750 and 950°C. These lower combustion temperatures, however, enhance formation of N<sub>2</sub>O ranging from 15 to 300 ppm in comparison with levels observed in pulverized coal combustion boilers at 5 ppm. The higher N<sub>2</sub>O levels in fluidized bed combustion systems raise some concern, as it is a potent greenhouse gas and stratospheric ozone layer depleting agent. This study presents a new approach for examining the mechanisms of formation and destruction of N<sub>2</sub>O in an incipiently fluidized bed. Combustion gases escaping from the surface of the burning char particle were collected and analyzed for N<sub>2</sub>O, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and CO<sub>2</sub> by a Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer (FTIR). Experiments were conducted using silica sand particles ranging in size from 200 to 1000 µm at bed temperatures of 500 to 800°C. Results for the coals examined (Wyoming and Colorado coals) show low N<sub>2</sub>O levels of 4-7 ppm with NO<sub>x</sub> levels of 110-130 ppm. Comparison of experimental results with a single particle char combustion model revealed the dominance of N<sub>2</sub>O destruction reactions for large char particles.

LASER INDUCED  $C_2$  Fluorescence from Laser Vaporized Soot in Low Pressure Laminar Premixed Ethyne/Oxygen/Argon Flames

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For the validation of detailed chemical models for soot formation and their application to turbulent flames it is necessary to develop a 2-D measuring technique to derive locally resolved soot volume fractions, particle number densities and mean particle radii. In contrast to laminar premixed flames, the extinction technique is not applicable in turbulent systems because of its line-of-sight character. Two methods seem to be suitable to replace the extinction techniques:

- the laser induced incandescence (LII) and
- the laser induced fluorescence of  $C_2$  from laser vaporized soot (LIF( $C_2$ )LVS).

Whereas the first method has been investigated in detail the latter is scarcely mentioned in the literature.

To investigate the LIF( $C_2$ )LVS technique systematically, the generation of  $C_2$  radicals and the excitation of these radicals is separated by means of two consecutive laser pulses. A Nd-YAG laser vaporizes a small part of the soot, which leads to the production of  $C_2$  radicals. A delayed dye laser pulse is used to excite the  $C_2$  radicals at different transitions of the Swan band system. The experiments were carried out for two laminar premixed ethyne/oxygen/argon flames with different C/O ratios and known soot quantities. The fluorescence signal is spectrally resolved and detected by an intensified CCD camera.

The energies of both pulses have been varied independently and the influence of these changes on the detected signals has been investigated as a function of the height above the burner. For constant vaporization (Nd-YAG with constant output) a linear dependence of the  $C_2$  fluorescence with increasing dye-laser energy has been found. On varying the Nd-YAG laser output at constant excitation energy the  $C_2$  signal increases with increasing laser energy until a plateau is reached. This laser flux dependence is similar to that measured for the LII signal. A non-sooting flame has also been checked by varying the output energy of the dye laser and determining the energy dependence of the  $C_2$  signals. A different fluence dependence has been found. This indicates that the  $C_2$  radicals in this case have another source than that one detected in a sooting flame. When calibrating the  $C_2$  signals with extinction measurements to obtain absolute soot volume fractions the results are for several measurements in good agreement with the soot volume fractions obtained by LII. Differences are found in some cases for certain laser fluxes and for smaller and larger soot particles (lower and higher heights above the burner). To explain these differences further measurements are in progress.

#### ANALYSIS OF SOOT SHELL FORMATION IN DROPLET COMBUSTION

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Droplet combustion usually involves the burning of liquid fuels in an oxidizing environment. In the high activation energy limit, the vaporized fuel reacts in a flame-sheet where the reaction heat is liberated. In this laminar diffusion flame structure, soot particles are nucleated at the fuel rich side of the flame. Some experiments in droplet combustion show that the soot may locate in a narrow shell-shaped region between the droplet and the flame. The purpose of this work is to analyze the transport mechanisms which control the dynamics of the soot particles and may lead to the formation of this soot shell accumulation layer.

Due to the presence of strong temperature gradients, thermophoresis drives the particles down the temperature gradient and the particle velocity differs from the local gas velocity. For

a large range of particle sizes, the thermophoretically induced velocity is quite insensitive to particle size and morphology, allowing a soot transport analysis independent of particle size and shape. Assuming that thermophoresis is the only soot particle diffusive transport, the analysis shows that the soot velocity may vanish at a location between the droplet surface and the flame value. However, this shell locus is dynamically unstable. Soot particles generated (or present) in the near droplet region are pushed towards the droplet surface and the soot in the near flame region moves towards the flame and away from the droplet. Then, thermophoresis may lead to the existence of an unstable stagnation locus for the soot particles, but some other phenomena are needed to produce a stable soot shell layer.

For the high temperatures prevailing near the flame, soot radiative heat transfer may be important. The radiation of the individual soot particles generates an overall radial radiative flux. Every particle receives the radiative fluxes produced for the remaining particles except from those shadowed by the presence of the droplet. The incoming radiative flux induces a photophoretic drift of the soot particles. The drift turns out to be in the direction of the droplet. Therefore, a new locus of vanishing soot particle radial velocity may appear near the flame. The photophoretically modified soot velocity and the conditions for the appearance of this stable soot stagnation locus will be reported.

FULLERENE AND SOOT FORMATION IN LOW PRESSURE BENZENE/ACETYLENE/OXYGEN FLAMES C. Janzen and P. Roth, Institut fur Verbrennung und Gasdynamik, Gerhard Mercator Universitat Duisburg, 47048 Duisburg, Germany (Work-in-Progress Poster Presented at the *27th International Symposium on Combustion*, Held in Boulder CO, August 1998).

The formation of fullerenes and soot particles was studied in laminar low pressure flames burning benzene and acetylene as well as mixtures of both with oxygen. Positively charged particles were measured and characterized due to their mass and charge applying a particle mass spectrometer (PMS), which allows detection of particles in the mass range of 600 to 600,000 amu. The influence of the C/O ratio and gas composition on both, the mean particle mass and probability density function of particle mass, was studied. Investigations of a 10%  $C_6H_6/90\%$   $C_2H_2/O_2$  flame have shown that the mass growth of soot particles in mixed flames is similar to the growth behavior in pure  $C_2H_2/O_2$  flames. The addition of 10% benzene to acetylene leads to 33 times more charged soot particles compared to the respective amount found in a pure  $C_2H_2/O_2$  flame for a specific flow coordinate while the influence on the mean soot mass was found not to be that significant.

Additional studies in which the flow coordinate was chosen to be constant were performed varying the C/O ratio as well as the benzene concentration. Results were compared to the data obtained from measurements on a pure  $C_2H_2/O_2$  flame. An increase in the benzene concentration with the C/O ratio fixed at C/O=0.9 leads to an increase in the mean soot mass with a coinciding decline in the relative concentration of charged soot particles which are only found up to 50% benzene. For a pure benzene flame, the relative amount of charged fullerenes compared to the amount found in the pure acetylene/oxygen flame increases by a factor of 480. Simultaneous variations of the C/O ratio in the range  $0.85 \le C/O \le 0.94$  and the benzene concentration influence the soot formation as well as the fullerene formation. In general, more soot particles and fullerenes are formed with an increasing C/O ratio. Variations of the benzene concentration lead to a decreasing soot mass for  $C/O \ge 0.9$  and an increasing soot mass for  $C/O \ge 0.9$ . As expected, the fullerene mass is not affected by the varying fuel composition. The relative amount of soot particles maximizes when 10% benzene is added to the fuel for all C/O ratios. In contrast, the relative amount of fullerenes shows a constant incline for all variations of the C/O ratio and the benzene concentration.

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The thermal evolution of droplets of aqueous solution of lead nitrate has been studied in a drop-tube furnace which simulates typical conditions for material synthesis through spray pyrolysis and for the thermal destruction of liquid containing waste.

Aqueous droplets (100  $\mu$ m) of lead nitrate with different salt concentrations have been injected in the drop tube changing the temperature from ambient conditions up to 1200 K, thus covering the processes of droplet evaporation, precursor precipitation within the droplet and thermolysis of the precipitated particles.

Dimensions as well as physico-chemical properties of the droplets/particles have been obtained "in situ" by ultraviolet-visible spectra of scattered light and compared with Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) of the sampled material. A plasma generated in the air by a breakdown induced by a Nd:YAG laser has been employed as source for the scattering diagnostics, thus allowing an exceptionally high photon flux in the ultraviolet region where intense and species specific interactions with metal species take place.

Three distinct optical regions characterize aqueous solutions of lead nitrate. A first one, characterized by an extremely strong absorption band around 220 nm, called the "reflective" band, takes into account surface properties of the droplets/particles, a second one with a broad but less intense absorption around 300 nm, called the "refractive" band, gives insights on the inner properties of the droplets and a third, "transparent" band around 400 nm where no significant light interactions occur.

The spray drying process is followed by measuring the light scattered by the droplets in the refractive region. The decrease of the scattering intensity at 300 nm at increasing temperatures is related to the increase of the absorptivity of the aqueous solution due to the selective water evaporation and hence, to the reduction of the droplet size. As the drying process progresses, surface concentration reaches the saturation value and solute is deposited as a solid phase forming a surface crust which grows steadily. At this point in the process of droplet drying, information was retrieved from the signal intensity in the reflective band since it takes into account the light reflected by the particle interface. Two spectral scattering behaviors are detected at temperatures above the salt precipitation within the droplet. On the basis of Mie calculations and SEM measurements these behaviors are attributed to lead nitrate particles with typical diameters of the residual droplets (about 50  $\mu m$ ) and to micrometric sized lead oxide particles.

The effect of salt concentration on the drying process and the thermolysis of lead nitrate to oxide is investigated by changing the salt concentration from very diluted conditions up to almost saturation.

Phase Doppler Anemometry Determined Sodium and Potassium Bicarbonate Particle Properties in Counterflow Diffusion Flames

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The search for more effective halon replacement agents and alternative fire suppression technologies includes investigations into the suppression properties of aerosols. We recently reported on our investigations of the extinction properties of bicarbonate powders in counterflowing diffusion propane/air flames. This poster extends those studies, examining the

size and velocity distributions of the particles actually delivered to the flames, as well as a determination of the fate of the particles at various strain rates. Powders examined in the current study include potassium bicarbonate (KHCO $_3$ ) and sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO $_3$ ) sieved into various size groupings from 38 to 75  $\mu$ m. A phase Doppler anemometry (PDA) system was used to measure particle velocity, size, and concentration. Particles with sizes that lead to greater residence times near the intersection of the counterflowing fields show a higher suppression effectiveness.

PRODUCTION OF VIBRATIONALLY EXCITED SIO IN THE REACTION OF SIH₄ WITH O(¹D)

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Compared to the corresponding hydrocarbons, silanes have marked differences in behavior in terms of individual elementary reactions as well as combustion properties. Production of SiO in the title reaction is a typical example of such a contrast. Also, chemistry and molecular physics of SiO vs. CO are of interest.

Experimentally, mixtures of  $N_2O$  and  $SiH_4$ , diluted in He, were irradiated by 193 nm ArF laser pulses in a quasi-static cell, where  $N_2O$  was photolyzed to generate the singlet oxygen atom. Progressions of vibrational bands of the SiO ( $A^1\Pi$ - $X^1\Sigma^+$ ) transition were monitored by a laser induced fluorescence technique in the wavelength range 230-280 nm. A frequency doubled, YAG pumped conventional OPO (optical parametric oscillator) laser was used for a consecutive sweep over the wide wavelength range, so that the energy distribution of SiO(v) is precisely determined. Temporal profiles of each band exhibit fast rise and relatively slow secondary decay. The former corresponds to the reaction rate of  $SiH_4 + O(^1D)$  being reported in our previous paper, and the latter is primarily due to vibrational relaxation of SiO. The spectral intensity of the vibrational bands up to v=7 was translated into the vibrational population distribution using known Franck-Condon factors and wavelength dependent sensitivity of the detection system.

The nascent vibrational distribution of SiO was well approximated by a Boltzmann distribution with a vibrational temperature,  $T_{\rm v}$ , of 5200(±660) K. That means 5.7% of the total exothermicity of 574 kJ/mol appears in the SiO vibrational mode, when a pair of  $H_2$  are assumed as the counterpart of the products. Reported ab initio calculations indicate that the most probable path for the SiO formation is a two-step unimolecular decomposition of internally activated silanol via an HSiOH intermediate. A statistical calculation for the product energy distribution with barrier height corrections yielded  $T_{\rm v}$ =5700 K, which is in reasonable agreement with observation. Other pathways, such as one with a  $H_2$ SiO intermediate and one that yields H atoms, cannot account for the SiO vibrational excitation due to a higher barrier or lower exothermicity of the products.

Rate constants for the SiO vibrational relaxation at each state (v≤6) were also evaluated for different collision partners (M). Neighboring transitions ( $\Delta v=1$ ) were assumed to be dominant in the analysis. When  $M=N_2O$ ,  $k_{1\rightarrow0}=2.4\times10^{-12}$  cm³ molecule<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, gradually increasing with v. This is three orders larger than that for He and one order larger than that for SiH<sub>4</sub>. Probably the high efficiency of  $N_2O$  is due to near-resonant v-v energy transfer processes.

IMPACT OF QUARTZ PROBES ON SPECIES PROFILES IN FUEL RICH HYDROCARBON FLAMES H.-H. Carstensen, L.I. Yeh and A.M. Dean, Exxon Research and Engineering, Corporate Research, Annandale, NJ 08801 (Work-in-Progress Poster Presented at the *27th International Symposium on Combustion*, Held in Boulder CO, August 1998).

Molecular beam mass spectrometry based investigations of low pressure premixed flames have proven to yield valuable information about the chemistry of combustion. However, it is well known that the sampling problems of these systems lead to some extent to perturbations of

the studied flame. In an early study Biordi et al. investigated the degree of perturbation of a lean methane flame by several types of sampling probes. By comparing concentration profiles of stable species obtained with different cone types they concluded that a hybrid type sampling cone with tip angle of 40 degrees performs best. Subsequently numerous group used this type of quartz probes.

In preparation of detailed studies of fuel rich hydrocarbon flames we are again interested in the impact of hybrid type quartz cones on the flame structure. Fuel rich flames seem to have a larger tendency of being perturbed by probes and therefore the conclusions of Biordi et al. might not be valid for these flames. Further predictions of species profiles from modeling work are becoming better and better, leading to more stringent requirements for experimental data. With our MBMS flame chamber apparatus we measure concentration profiles of selected species in three fuel rich flames using three different hybrid type quartz cones: the 'standard' 40 degrees cone, one with a tip angle of 25 degrees and the third one with a tip angle of about 10 degrees. The flames under investigation have the following properties:

- 1) 18.1% CH<sub>4</sub>, 28.8% O<sub>2</sub>, 51.2% Ar ( $\Phi$ =1.26) at 30 torr with a cold gas velocity of 47.7 cm/s,
- 2) 16.5%  $C_2H_4$ , 28.3%  $O_2$ , 53.3% Ar ( $\Phi$ =1.75) at 20 torr with a cold gas velocity of 72.5 cm/s,
- 3) 8.6%~c- $C_6H_{12}$ ,  $45.8\%~O_2$ ,  $44.3\%~Ar~(\Phi=1.70)$  at 40 torr with a cold gas velocity of 54.4~cm/s. All flames contain in addition a small amount of Neon used as reference gas. The conditions were chosen to create flames with different properties. The ethylene flame shows a significant standoff from the burner surface (about 6 mm) and has an extended luminous zone. In contrast, the cyclohexane flame is very closely attached to the burner surface and its bright reaction zone is very narrow. The properties of the methane flame are in-between the other flames.

Assuming that species profiles obtained with the narrow tip are least affected by perturbation, comparison with profiles measured with the other cones indicates their impacts on the flame structure. We mapped profiles of  $O_2$ , CO,  $CO_2$ ,  $H_2O$  and  $C_2H_2$  for this comparison. In the case of radical profiles subsequent reactions in the molecular beam region are more probable to occur in the 10-degree tip due to the lower pumping speed. Differences in signal intensities give an idea of the importance of these secondary reactions during the probing process on experimental results. This will be shown by means of H, OH and  $CH_3$  profiles.

LASER IONIZATION-MASS SPECTROMETRY AS AN ON-LINE SENSOR FOR AROMATICS IN REAL LIFE COMBUSTION PROCESSES: APPLICATION FOR ON-LINE ANALYSIS OF CIGARETTE SMOKE, COMBUSTION FLUE GASES AND PYROLYSIS OFF-GASES

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Resonance-enhanced multiphoton ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry (REMPI-TOFMS) represents a high selective as well as sensitive analytical technique, well suited for species selective real-time, on-line monitoring of trace gases. A newly designed, mobile REMPI-TOFMS instrument, optimized for field applications has been developed.

The homebuilt, very compact linear time-of-flight mass spectrometer is combined with compact excimer laser (KrF, 248 nm) or a small Nd:YAG laser (fourth harmonic frequency, 266 nm). The data acquisition system allows registration of full mass spectra with a repetition rate of up to 10 Hz. A special effusive molecular beam inlet system was developed for direct inlet of flue gases from, for example, waste incinerators (without memory effects for compounds up to 300 amu). All components are mounted in a movable rack. The achievable on-line detection sensitivity, for example, for naphthalene is about 50 pptv under field measurement conditions (248 nm).

Applications concerning on-line monitoring of combustion byproducts and pyrolysis off-gases are presented. This includes on-line analysis of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in the flue gas of a waste incineration plant, headspace analysis of wood gasification products and crude oil (fuel analysis) as well as highly time resolved (single puff resolution) on-line analysis of cigarette smoke (smoking machine and mouthspace analysis).

The application of the on-line REMPI-TOFMS monitor for continuous analysis of dioxin (PCDD/F) indicators in the flue gas of, for example, municipal waste incinerators is explained.

#### FREQUENCY MODULATION SPECTROSCOPY BEHIND SHOCK WAVES

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For the detection of radicals at high temperatures in the gas phase the difference absorption method is frequently used. In single shot experiments the detection limit of this method is approximately 0.1 to 0.2% absorption. Many kinetic experiments require as low a concentration as possible to reduce the influence of secondary reactions. That is the reason why the detection limit is soon approached. Furthermore no suitable detection method seems to be available for such radicals as  $CH_2$  in shock tube measurements. In recent years, several variants of the laser frequency modulated (FM) technique have been developed, which have been successfully used for the detection of weak spectral features. Now, for the first time FM spectroscopy is used for detection of radicals behind shock waves with a higher sensitivity. As a first result, the detection limit of  $NH_2$  radicals ( $^PQ_{1,N}(7)$ ) line of the  $A^2A_1$ - $X^2B_1$  (090-000) transition at 597.375 nm) can be improved by one-and-a-half orders of magnitude. Similar improvements are expected for singlet  $CH_2$  detection.

In order to demonstrate the capabilities of this new detection system in combination with a shock tube apparatus several experiments have been performed. We report measurements of

- the unimolecular decomposition of NH<sub>2</sub> in an extended temperature range
- the reaction of  $NH_2 + H_2$
- the reaction of NH<sub>2</sub>+NO, overall rate constant and branching ratios which are important in the DeNO<sub>x</sub> process.

Shock tube experiments involving the singlet CH<sub>2</sub> radical, which is of special interest in hydrocarbon combustion, are in progress.

Sensitive Detection of  $\mathrm{NH}_2$  in Shock Tube Kinetics Experiments using Frequency Modulation Spectroscopy

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The development of more sensitive diagnostics for shock tube kinetics experiments enables measurements at lower initial concentrations and hence, with an increased sensitivity to individual elementary reactions. Although the introduction of laser-based techniques has allowed considerable progress in this direction, classical laser absorption measurements are still subject to the noise caused by the passage of the laser beam through the shock tube, such as scattering and beam steering. Frequency modulation (FM) detection, as a different absorption scheme, is insensitive to these effects and thus allows a considerable improvement in detection sensitivity; so far a factor of 20 has been achieved in our laboratory. We will present experimental details such as reproducible calibration for absolute concentration measurements and the influence of collisional broadening on the frequency modulation signal. We have applied the FM detection technique to study the branching ratio of the reactions:

 $NH_2 + NO \rightarrow H_2O + N_2$  (1a)  $NH_2 + NO \rightarrow HN_2 + OH$  (1b)

These two reactions are the two most influential reactions in determining the efficiency of the non-catalytic removal of NO from exhaust gases by addition of NH $_3$ . While there is good agreement in the literature data for the overall rate coefficient of reaction 1, measurements of the branching ratio  $\alpha = k_{1b}/k_{1a} + k_{1b}$  show considerable scatter at temperatures above 1000 K. We demonstrate that application of the sensitive frequency modulation technique allows a precise measurement of the branching ratio  $\alpha$ , with virtually no interference from secondary reactions and independent of the overall rate of reaction 1. The branching ratio is found to increase from 0.4 at 1350 K to 0.6 at 1750 K. This result is in good agreement with a recent modeling study by Glarborg et al.

PLIF MEASUREMENTS IN A MODEL OIL-FIRED FURNACE WITH HIGHLY PREHEATED, OXYGEN-DEPLETED AIR

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Combustion with highly preheated (T>800 K), oxygen-depleted air has been investigated in both fundamental studies and in practical industrial combustion systems. In industrial systems, regenerative burners are used to produce the inlet air conditions. In these systems, reduced  $NO_x$  formation and improvements in the overall furnace combustion efficiency have been noted. More fundamental studies used propane (derived from LPG) and methane gas have recently examined the role of reduced oxygen on the overall flame structure and detailed temperature profiles. In these studies, it was observed that the overall flame luminosity became predominantly green with increasing temperature and decreasing oxygen due to the formation of electronically-excited  $C_2$  radicals emitting in the Swan band system near 516 nm. Measurements of both CH and  $C_2$  emission showed that the ratio of  $C_2$ /CH emission increased with air preheat temperature.

This poster will present results from recent studies on oil spray combustion in a model regenerative furnace. Such practical fuels have not been extensively studied in detail previously and are of practical interest. Further, the comparison between the simple gaseous fuels studied earlier and the more complex liquid fuels here is expected to help clarify the role of spray processes, heavier hydrocarbon chemistry, and soot formation in regenerative combustion conditions. Measurements of the  $C_2/CH$  emission ratio as a function of inlet air conditions show differences compared to the gaseous fuels studies.

Because the emission arises from electronically excited states of the combustion radicals whose chemical production and consumption pathways are poorly understood, we have employed Planar Laser Induced Fluorescence (PLIF) to measure the ground states of the radicals. Instantaneous and time-averaged two-dimensional distributions of these species are expected to more readily clarify their role in the overall flame structure and  $NO_x$  emission as a function of regenerative air conditions. In addition to CH and  $C_2$  measurements, images of the NO and OH distribution will be reported, adding to the understanding of the overall flame structure and the spatial distribution of NO in the furnace. Temperature profiles and exhaust gas analyses will also be presented. Finally, practical issues associated with industrial, oil-fired combustion with preheated, oxygen-depleted air will be described.

SPECTROSCOPIC AND TIME RESOLVED INVESTIGATION OF PICOSECOND LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE FROM PAH AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES

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Polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) have been a subject of study for many years and several groups have analyzed the presence of PAH in flames. In situ measurements are generally performed by monitoring the laser induced fluorescence, often spectrally resolved. Studies regarding the spectral behavior of a number of PAH (for example, pyrene and fluoranthene) with respect to temperature in conditions relevant for combustion, have been performed by other groups. For example it has been found that the dual spectral fluorescence from pyrene can be used as a thermometer in combustion environment. However, the spectral profiles of aromatic substances in gas phase are in general almost structureless and broadband and may change with temperature, making it difficult to spectrally select the different species. Measurements of the temporal evolution of the fluorescence emission would in principle increase the possibility to discriminate between different PAH. Decay measurements have been performed by other groups, however, they were conducted at relatively low temperatures compared to real flame conditions.

We have during the last year done picosecond laser induced, spectrally and temporally resolved fluorescence-emission measurements on PAH at atmospheric pressure conditions at temperatures between 150 and 900°C in order to study their temperature and oxygen-quenching behavior. The 266 nm wavelength radiation from a picosecond Nd:YAG was focused with a 1000 mm lens into a flow cell made of quartz. The cell was placed inside an oven and both had optical access for the incoming and outgoing laser beams as well as for the fluorescence emission to be measured at 90°. By an optical arrangement consisting of UV-achromatic lenses, mirrors and filters, the fluorescence emission was focused onto a dual detection system, which included a spectrograph/OMA for the spectral analysis and a photomultiplier tube and a streak camera for the temporal analysis. Fluorescence quenching by oxygen was controlled by mixing the buffer gas (argon or nitrogen) with known amounts of air.

Results on fluorene and naphthalene show that the lifetimes decrease continuously with increasing temperature and that the spectral profiles change, broadening and/or red shifts are observed. Preliminary results indicate that argon and nitrogen may not act in exactly the same way on the decay of the fluorescence emission. Argon was in some cases used instead of nitrogen, for example, for fluorene, which showed relatively low stability to temperature. It was possible to discriminate fluorene from naphthalene in mixtures of the two by observing the decay of the fluorescence emission.

These results and results from measurements on other PAH are presented, both regarding high temperature cell and flame seeding experiments.

PLANAR LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE MEASUREMENTS IN HIGH PRESSURE SPRAY FLAMES J.H. Frank, M.F. Miller and M.G. Allen, Physical Sciences Inc., 20 New England Business Center, Andover, MA 01810 (Work-in-Progress Poster Presented at the *27th International Symposium on Combustion*, Held in Boulder CO, August 1998).

The extension of planar laser induced fluorescence (PLIF) imaging techniques to elevated pressures is necessary for research and development of advanced gas turbine combustors. We are currently developing a PLIF system for use in high-pressure spray flame environments that simulate gas turbine combustion conditions. In a previous study of high-pressure spray flames, we observed that PLIF images of OH were significantly corrupted by broadband laser induced interference from hydrocarbon intermediates. The concentration of these

hydrocarbon intermediates increased rapidly with pressure, resulting in substantially more interference than occurred at atmospheric pressure. In that work, the burner had poor fuel/air mixing and no preheated air, which tended to increase the levels of hydrocarbon intermediates and soot. Recently, we have constructed an optically-accessible model gas turbine combustor that is operated at 20 atm pressure with inlet air at 500 K and a production liquid fuel injector. This configuration more accurately simulates the conditions of an actual combustor, and it reduces the concentrations of species that corrupt the PLIF signal. In addition, we have implemented a detection scheme that allows the interference to be recorded separately and subtracted from the PLIF signal on a shot-by-shot basis. The detection system includes a multiple-wavelength viewer, which permits simultaneous recording of the interference and PLIF images on different regions of a 1024x256 pixel CCD camera. The LIF is excited by the frequency-doubled output of a Nd:YAG-pumped dye laser. Examples of instantaneous PLIF measurements in our model gas turbine combustor will be presented. These results demonstrate a novel capability for using PLIF imaging diagnostics to study combustion phenomena in a practical combustor.

STRUCTURE OF A HYDROGEN/OXYGEN FLAME DOPED WITH TRIMETHYL PHOSPHATE

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Interest in studying the destruction chemistry of organophosphorus compounds (OPC) in flames is simulated by two reasons. First is the problem of chemical warfare agent disposal by incineration, which has appeared in recent years. The second is associated with some OPC ability to affect the combustion process. The goal of the present research is to provide a more profound understanding of trimethyl phosphate (TMP) destruction chemistry in flames and TMP effects on the H<sub>2</sub> oxidation mechanism and to permit subsequent flame structure modeling. As a result, it is necessary to obtain quantitative concentration data on all the flame species (including atoms and free radicals) as a function of the distance from the burner surface. Molecular beam mass spectrometry with electron-impact ionization at 12.9-21 eV and an electron energy spread of ±0.25 eV was used to study the structure of a premixed H<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>/Ar (0.26/0.13/0.61) flame without additives and with 0.2% additive of trimethyl phosphate (TMP), stabilized on a flat flame burner at 47 torr. To calibrate the phosphorus-containing species in the postflame zone, HOPO2, HOPO, PO2 and PO mass peak intensities were measured in stoichiometric and lean flames at different TMP concentrations in the flame. Calibration coefficients for HOPO2, HOPO, PO2 and PO were calculated by solving element balance equations for phosphorus in the postflame zones of different flames. For the first time, orthophosphoric acid was found to be an intermediate product of TMP destruction in flame. Stable components (H<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O), atoms and radicals (H,O,OH) were measured as well as organophosphorus compounds - TMP and its destruction intermediates: dimethyl phosphate, dimethyl phosphite, methyl phosphate and methyl phosphite. The calibration coefficients of H, O and OH were estimated by the method based on assumption of partial equilibrium existing in the system of the most "rapid" reactions. Using the results of the intensity profiles measured for all the flame species and the calibration coefficients, the mole fraction profiles of all species, including those of atoms and free radicals were found. The calibration coefficients for some species were determined experimentally, and were estimated for the others. The mechanism of TMP destruction in a H<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>/Ar flame, suggested before, is refined.

SHOCK TUBE STUDY OF THE HIGH TEMPERATURE PYROLYSIS OF ACETALDEHYDE AND OXIRANE A. Dib, J. DeFelice and J.H. Kiefer, Chemical Engineering Department, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago IL (Work-in-Progress Poster Presented at the *27th International Symposium on Combustion*, Held in Boulder CO, August 1998).

Acetaldehyde pyrolysis has been studied behind incident shock waves using the laser-Schlieren (LS) technique over the temperature range 1563 to 2020 K. Three groups of experiments were performed in 2% and 4% acetaldehyde-krypton gas mixtures in the three post-shock pressure ranges of 152-173 torr, 174-219 torr, and 510-552 torr. Pressure dependent rate constants for the initial carbon-carbon bond fission have been derived by modeling the LS data from 46 experiments with an elementary reaction mechanism containing 36 reactions. The fall-off behavior of this bond fission reaction has been successfully modeled with a hindered-rotor Gorin RRKM calculation using a temperature independent  $<\Delta E>_{down}$  value of 500 cm $^{-1}$ . This RRKM analysis places the unimolecular dissociation of acetaldehyde in the fall-off region close to the low pressure limit.

Branching ratios for hydrogen atom and methyl radical abstraction reactions involving acetaldehyde have been investigated at these high temperatures, and it has been concluded that values of the branching ratios which favor formation of vinoxy radical ( $CH_2CHO$ ) over acetyl radical ( $CH_3CO$ )

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CH_3 + CH_3CHO \rightarrow CH_2CHO + CH_4

\rightarrow CH_3CO + CH_4

H + CH_3CHO \rightarrow CH_2CHO + H_2

\rightarrow CH_3CO + H_2
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are consistent with the LS density gradient data. The fate of  $CH_2CHO$  in the system has been newly investigated using the transition state frequencies and geometries calculated by Osborn et al. With these, a two-channel master equation calculation has been performed and rate constants for the dissociation of  $CH_2CHO$  into ketene, as well as isomerization into  $CH_3CO$ , have been calculated.

Four additional reactions were added to the acetaldehyde mechanism to successfully model the high temperature pyrolysis of oxirane in krypton. Rate constants for the isomerization of oxirane into acetaldehyde and chemically activated dissociation into methyl and formyl radicals have been derived from the modeling of the LS data and fit with a two channel RRKM calculation. The two channel RRKM calculation predicts the observed favoring of radical formation at low pressures, and the favoring of isomerization to acetaldehyde at high pressures.

A major result from this work is the derivation of incubation times in oxirane pyrolysis. Experiments have been performed which show the sequential processes of vibrational relaxation and dissociation in oxirane.

Gas Phase Radical-Radical Kinetics of the Radicals  $CH_2F$ ,  $CHF_2$ ,  $CH_3$  and  $C_2H_5$ 

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For the description and the prediction of the chemistry of halogenated organic compounds under incomplete combustion like pyrolysis or under poor operating conditions (leading to the formation of undesirable compounds, PICs) the data on elementary reactions of fluorinated radicals are essential. Whereas the self-reactions of  $CH_3$  and  $CF_3$  radicals lead to the combination products  $C_2H_6$  and  $C_2F_6$ , respectively, the  $CH_2F$  and  $CHF_2$  radicals can, moreover, show elimination and disproportionation besides. Therefore, the reactions of  $CH_2F$  and  $CHF_2$  radicals are of theoretical and practical interest.

We want to report on five radical-radical reactions of  $CH_2F$ ,  $CHF_2$ ,  $CH_3$  and  $C_2H_5$  radicals with relevance to pyrolysis where the priority is set on the measurements of the rate coefficients complemented with primary product detection for a comparison with existing data from final product analysis.

The method used is the discharge-fast-flow-technique, molecular beam sampling, and mass spectrometry applying laser induced multiphoton ionization (especially for radicals) and electron impact ionization.

The mechanism and rate of the reactions of hydrocarbon and fluorinated hydrocarbon radicals in the gas phase have been studied at low pressure (0.5 $\leq$ p/mbar $\leq$ 2) and low temperature (243 $\leq$  T/K $\leq$ 373). The combination reactions of CH<sub>2</sub>F and CHF<sub>2</sub> at low pressure lead to HF elimination and stabilization, respectively, in the major reaction routes

CH<sub>2</sub>F+CH<sub>2</sub>F → C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>F+HF (1b)  

$$K_1 = 7.0(\pm 0.8) \times 10^{12} (T/298)^{(-3.9\pm 1.0)} \text{cm}^3/\text{mol·s}, (253 \le T/K \le 333)$$
  
CHF<sub>2</sub>+CHF<sub>2</sub> →C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub> (2a)  
 $K_2 = 2.6(\pm 0.6) \times 10^{12} (T/298)^{(-1.9\pm 0.3)} \text{cm}^3/\text{mol·s} (253 \le T/K \le 333)$ 

The cross combination of CH<sub>2</sub>F and CHF<sub>2</sub> radicals proceeds via HF elimination from the chemically activated CH<sub>2</sub>FCHF<sub>2</sub> product

$$CH_2F + CHF_2 \rightarrow C_2H_2F_2 + HF$$
 (3b,c,d)  
 $K_3(298K) = 4.5(\pm 2.3) \times 10^{12} \text{cm}^3/\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}$ 

The mechanisms and rates of the reactions of the  $CH_2F$  radicals with the  $CH_3$  and  $C_2H_5$  radicals were found as

$$CH_2F + CH_3 \rightarrow C_2H_4 + HF$$
 (4b)  
 $K_4(298K) = 3(\pm 1.5) \times 10^{13} \text{cm}^3/\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}$   
 $CH_2F + C_2H_5 \rightarrow C_3H_6 + HF$  (5b)  
 $K_5(298K) = 1.3(\pm 0.3) \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}$ 

The general mechanism of the hydrocarbon/fluorinated hydrocarbon radical-radical interaction is discussed in the terms governing chemical activation processes (association/redissociation/stabilization/decomposition, elimination).

Overall Rate and Product Formation Studies of the Reaction  $CH_3+OH$  at 298, 377 and 473 K

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The rates of the reactions

$$CH_3 + OH \rightarrow products$$
 (1)

and

$$CH_3 + OH \rightarrow {}^{1}CH_2 + H_2O$$
 (1a)

are important in hydrocarbon combustion systems in determining the further oxidation pathways of  $CH_3$  and thereby the rate of heat release. Both the overall reaction (1) and the  $^1CH_2$  forming reaction channel (1a) have attracted significant attention and not less controversy in the literature in the past few years. In a series of recent studies we have applied sensitive and selective direct experimental methods to establish the kinetics of the reactions at 298 K. The present investigations extend the temperature range above room temperature.

Two complementary techniques were used in the experiments. In the low pressure regime it was the fast flow method coupled with laser magnetic resonance detection (DF/LMR) while at higher pressures the laser flash photolysis technique with UV-transient absorption detection (LFP/TAS) was applied. The OH and  $CH_3$  radicals were monitored simultaneously both in the

fast flow and the laser flash photolysis experiments. Reaction channel (1a) was determined with the FD/LMR technique by measuring the  $^{1}CH_{2}$  radical in its triplet form,  $^{3}CH_{2}$ , that was formed via the fast intersystem crossing process in the system. The rate coefficients  $k_{1}$  and  $k_{1a}$  were obtained from computer simulations.

The most important findings are the following:

- (i) Reaction (1) is characterized by a weak pressure and temperature dependence;
- (ii) <sup>1</sup>CH<sub>2</sub> is the most important reaction product at a few mbar of pressure in the temperature range of 298-473 K;
- (iii) The high  $^{1}\text{CH}_{2}$  yields measured indicate that this reaction channel will be important under flame relevant conditions as well, leading to chain propagation in contrast to the chain terminating combination to CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

A THEORETICAL STUDY OF THE C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> REACTION WITH C<sub>2</sub>H AND C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub> RADICALS

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The reactions of acetylene with unsaturated hydrocarbon radicals such as ethynyl,  $C_2H$ , and propargyl,  $C_3H_3$ , are pertinent to the formation of soot in its incipient stages. In the present study we focus on the fragmentation and formation of n- $C_4H_3$  and c- $C_5H_5$  radicals from the reactions of  $C_2H_2$  with  $C_2H$  and  $C_3H_3$  radicals using different levels of ab initio molecular orbital theory to map the potential energy profiles of the reactions.

The  $C_2H + C_2H_2$  reaction initially produces a vibrationally excited  $n-C_4H_3$  radical which can undergo further fragmentation to give rise to diacetylene,  $C_4H_2$ , and a hydrogen atom:

$$C_2H + C_2H_2 \overset{a}{\longleftrightarrow} n \cdot C_4H_3^{\dagger} \overset{b}{\to} C_4H_2 + H$$

Both RCCSD(T)//B3LYP/6-31g(d,p) and G2M(rcc,MP2) calculations yielded a small 2( $\pm$ 1)kcal/mole activation energy for the addition step (a) and a large reverse H-atom addition barrier, E\_b=11( $\pm$ 2) kcal/mole. The n-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>3</sub> radical was found to be stable, with respect to C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>+H, by 29( $\pm$ 2) kcal/mole based on the above two methods and a multireference perturbation theory CASPT2(7,7)/6-31g(d,p).

The  $C_3H_3+C_2H_2$  reaction, which involves a sequence of transformations from open-chain to cyclic  $C_5H_5$  isomers, was found to take place with 11.6 kcal/mole addition barrier at the CASPT2(6,5)/6-31G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31g(d,p) level of theory. The most stable c- $C_5H_5$ , cyclopentadienyl, was calculated to be 77.6 kcal/mole below the  $C_3H_3+C_2H_2$  reactants. Other  $C_5H_5$  isomers, trans- $C_5H_5$ , cis- $C_5H_5$ , and isocyclo- $C_5H_5$ , were found to lie at 20.4, 18.4 and 48.5 kcal/mole below the reactants. The transition states connecting those isomers have been found and characterized at the same level of theory.

These ab initio data will be utilized for the rate constant calculations employing multichannel RRKM theory.

Measurement of the Third Body Efficiency of Water for the  $H+O_2+M{\rightarrow}HO_2+H_2O$  Reaction at 35 atm and 1200 K

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Measurements of the rate of the  $H+O_2+M\rightarrow HO_2+M$  reaction for  $M=H_2O$  at temperatures greater than 900 K exhibit a wide variation in the third-body efficiency of water. Shock tube and flame studies of previous researchers report third-body efficiencies for  $H_2O$  compared to argon from 4 to 44. Given the importance of this reaction in many combustion phenomena,

clarification of the third-body efficiency at high temperatures is needed. In addition, existing measurements have been made only near atmospheric pressure, and extension of the data to higher pressures is desirable.

In the work reported here, we extend the technique of Bromly et al. (1995), which is based on observations by Ashmore and Tyler (1962) that a quasi-steady state for NO<sub>2</sub> is established in  $H_2/O_2$  mixtures containing small amounts of NO for sufficiently high [NO]/[O<sub>2</sub>] ratios. Using a shock tube and Ar<sup>+</sup> laser absorption of NO<sub>2</sub> at 472.7 nm, the third body efficiency of water relative to argon for  $H+O_2+M\rightarrow HO_2+M$  at temperatures greater than 1000 K can be determined. Through sensitivity analysis, experimental conditions were chosen so that NO<sub>2</sub> plateau levels generated are sensitive only to the known  $H+NO_2\rightarrow NO+OH$  reaction and to  $H+O_2+M\rightarrow HO_2+M$  (M=Ar,H<sub>2</sub>O). Experiments were conducted behind reflected shock waves in a 5 cm internal diameter, stainless steel shock tube using H<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>/NO/H<sub>2</sub>O/Ar mixtures. Measured NO<sub>2</sub> absorption profiles were quantitatively converted into NO<sub>2</sub> mole fraction profiles using measured absorption coefficients. The third-body efficiency of water, relative to argon, was determined by comparison of kinetic modeling fits of the measured NO<sub>2</sub> plateaus, using the rate of  $H+O_2+M\rightarrow HO_2+M$  as an adjustable parameter, in experiments with and without water addition. Test conditions are centered about 1200 K and 35 atm. Evaluation of the data suggests that the third-body efficiency of water relative to argon, at this temperature and pressure, is consistent with a value of 17.8, found in GRI-Mech v2.11. This result also is in agreement with the work of Ashman and Haynes (1998) from 750-900 K and atmospheric pressure reported at this Symposium.

RATE CONSTANTS FOR  $\mathrm{HO}_2$  ADDITION TO PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND TERTIARY CARBON DOUBLE BOND: ETHYLENE, PROPENE AND ISOBUTENE BASE ON AB INITIO CALCULATIONS C.-J. Chen and J.W. Bozzelli, Department of Chemical Engineering, Chemistry and Environmental Science, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ 07102 (Work-in-Progress Poster Presented at the 27th International Symposium on Combustion, Held in Boulder CO, August 1998).

The kinetics of HO<sub>2</sub> radical addition to the primary, secondary and tertiary carbon double bond of ethylene, propene and isobutene has been studied using ab initio calculations and calculated values are compared with available experimental data. Thermodynamic properties of reactants, adducts and transition state species are determined by ab initio calculations using MP2/6-31G(d), CBS-4 and CBS-g with MP2/6-31G(d) and B3LYP/6-31G(d) optimized geometries. Density function calculations B3LYP/6-31G(d) and B3LYP/6-311+G(3df,2p) are also studied. Kinetic rate parameters for HO<sub>2</sub> radical addition to carbon double bonds of olefins are determined from transition state theory. Experimental data and calculated rate constants for addition reactions show similar trends; HO<sub>2</sub> radical addition to tertiary carbon double bond (HO<sub>2</sub> addition at CD/C2 carbon atom of isobutene) has a lower activation energy than addition to primary or secondary carbon double bond. Comparison of calculated rate constants at CBS-q//MP2/6-31G(d) level with experimental data show good agreement. Transition state structures show a near-planar-ethylene configuration with HO<sub>2</sub> addition perpendicular to the plane with a C-O bond length ranging from 1.9365 A(Ts of HO<sub>2</sub> addition ethylene) to 1.9743 A(TS of HO<sub>2</sub> addition at CD/C2 carbon atom of isobutene) and a  $\angle$ CCO ranging from 90.1° (TS of HO<sub>2</sub> addition at CD/H2 carbon atom of isobutene) to 104.07° (TS of HO<sub>2</sub> addition at CD/H2 carbon atom of propene) using MP2/6-31G(d) geometry. Energies of activation for HO<sub>2</sub> addition to the primary, secondary and tertiary carbon double bond are 10.1, 8.56 and 6.78 kcal/mole, respectively (HO<sub>2</sub> addition to ethylene is 12.79 kcal/mole) at CBS-q//MP2/6-31G(d) level. Preexponential A-factors are temperature dependent and range from a low of 5.34x10° cm<sup>3</sup>mole<sup>-</sup> <sup>1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, for reaction at 300 K of

 $HO_2 + i - C_4 H_8 \rightarrow (CH_3)_2 CCH_2 OOH$ to  $4.96 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^3 \text{mole}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ , at 1500 K of  $HO_2 + C_2 H_4 \rightarrow CH_2 CH_2 OOH$ . QUANTUM CATALYSIS: THE MODELING OF CATALYTIC TRANSITION STATES

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We present an introduction to the computational modeling of transition states for catalytic reactions. We consider both homogeneous catalysis and heterogeneous catalysis, including organometallic catalysts, enzymes, zeolites and metal oxides, and metal surfaces. We summarize successes, promising approaches, and problems. We attempt to delineate the key issues and summarize the current status of our understanding of these issues. Topics covered include basis sets, classical trajectories, cluster calculations, combined quantum-mechanical/molecular-mechanical (QM/MM) methods, density functional theory, electrostatics, empirical valence bond theory, free energies of activation, frictional effects and nonequilibrium solvation, kinetic isotope effects, localized orbitals at surfaces, the reliability of correlated electronic structure calculations, the role of d orbitals in transition metals, transition state geometries, and tunneling.

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GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON THE CHEMISTRY OF HYDROCARBON RESOURCES Ventura CA.

# Topics Include:

- Hydrocarbon Resources in the 21st Century
- Advances in Compositional and Instrumental Approaches to Hydrocarbon Chemistry
- Computational Approaches to Hydrocarbon Reaction Chemistry
- Frontiers of Catalysis in Hydrocarbon Reactions
- High-Temperature Hydrocarbon Chemistry
- Advances in Carbon Materials: Nano-Structures and Catalysts
- Membrane Reactors
- Advances in Methane Conversion Chemistry

Information: J.H. Shinn, Chevron Research and Technology, e-mail: shis@chevron.com or http://www.grc.uri.edu

JANUARY 21-26, 1999

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE Anaheim CA.

Information: E. Cooper, AAAS, (202) 326-6431, Fax (212) 789-0455, e-mail: ecooper@aaas.org, http://www.aaas.org/meetings/scope

JANUARY 22-24, 1999

International Symposium on Clean Coal Initiatives New Delhi, India.

Information: T.N. Singh, Chairman, Organizing Committee, CCI 99 and Director Central Mining Research Institute, Barwa Road, Dhanbad 826 001, Bihar, India, 91(326) 202326/203043, EPBX 91(326) 203070/203090, Fax 91(326) 202429/205028, e-mail: director@cscmri.ren.nic.in; root@cscmri.ren.nic.in

JANUARY 23-29, 1999

LASE '99: HIGH POWER LASERS AND APPLICATIONS San Jose CA.

One of the International Symposia at Photonics West. Information: Meetings Department, SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227, (360) 676-3290, Fax (360) 647-1445, e-mail: spie@spie.org, http://www.spie.org

JANUARY 24-27, 1999

13th International Forum on Process Analytical Chemistry San Antonio TX.

Information: InfoScience Services, Conference Division, 3000 Dundee Road, Suite 409, Northbrook, IL 60062, (847) 291-9161, Fax (847) 291-0097, e-mail: infoscience@ais.net, http://www.ifpac.com

JANUARY 23-29, 1999

PHOTONICS WEST San Jose CA.

Includes International Symposia on:

- LASE'99 High-Power Lasers and Applications
- OPTOELECTRONICS '99 Integrated Devices and Applications
- SPIE/IS&T'S EI '99 Electronic Imaging: Science and Technology Information: Meetings Department, SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227, (360) 676-3290, Fax (360) 647-1445, e-mail: spie@spie.org, http://www.spie.org

FEBRUARY 6-12, 1999

PHOTONICS WEST San Jose CA.

Information: The International Society for Optical Engineering, SPIE, Meetings Department, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227, (360) 676-3290, http://www.spie.org

FEBRUARY 10-12, 1999

18th IEEE INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE, COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE (IPCCC '99)
Scottsdale AZ.

Information: N. Malik, General Chairman, IBM Corporation, 11400 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78758, (512) 838-5106, Fax (512) 838-8378, http://www.ipccc.org/ipccc99/

FEBRUARY 25-26, 1999

13th Annual Technical Conference on Solving Environmental and Other Technological Challenges in Combustion for the Next Century Provo UT.

Conference at the Advanced Combustion Engineering Research Center. Topics will Include:

- Combustion Chemistry
- NO<sub>x</sub> /Pollutants
- Fine Particles
- Simulations/Validation

Information: Advanced Combustion Engineering Research Center, Brigham Young University, 45 CTB, Provo, UT 84602, (801) 378-4126; Fax (801) 378-3831.

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 5, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON GASEOUS IONS, STRUCTURE, ENERGETICS AND REACTION DYNAMICS
Ventura CA.

Organizing Chairman: T. Baer

Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, http://www.grc.uri.edu

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 5, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON CHEMICAL REACTIONS AT SURFACES Ventura CA.

Organizing Chairman: J. Yates

Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, http://www.grc.uri.edu

MARCH 1-4, 1999

SAE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND EXPOSITION Detroit MI.

Information: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096, (724) 776-4841, Fax (724) 776-5760, e-mail: meetings@sae.org, http://www.sae.org

MARCH 7-12, 1999

PITTCON '99: 50th PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE ON ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AND APPLIED SPECTROSCOPY
Orlando FL.

Information: L. Briggs, Pittsburgh Conference, 300 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 332, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, (800) 825-3221, Fax (412) 925-3224.

MARCH 8-11, 1999

24th International Technical Conference on Coal Utilization and Fuel Systems Clearwater FL.

Information: B. Sakkestad, Coal Utilization and Fuel Systems Conference Committee, 1156 Fifteenth Street, NW, Suite 525, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 296 1133, Fax (202) 223 3504, e-mail: barbarasak@aol.com

♦ MARCH 14-17, 1999

INTERNATIONAL FIRE SAFETY CONFERENCE New Orleans I A.

Information: FRCA, 851 New Holland Ave., P.O. Box 3535, Lancaster, PA 17604, (717) 219-5616.

MARCH 14-18, 1999

1999 Spring National Meeting and Petrochem Expo of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers
Houston TX.

Information: Meetings Department, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, United Engineering Center, 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 2705-7338 or (800) 242-4363, http://www.aiche.org

TRIPLE JOINT TECHNICAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN/CENTRAL AND WESTERN STATES SECTIONS OF THE COMBUSTION INSTITUTE Washington DC.

Information: M.D. Smooke, Becton Laboratory, Room 205, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520, (203) 432-4344, Fax (203) 432-6775, e-mail: mitchell.smooke@yale.edu, or

W.J. Pitz, L-14, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, P.O. Box 808, Livermore, CA 94551, (510) 422-7730, Fax: (510) 422-2644, e-mail: pitz@llnl.gov, http://www.wssci.org/ or http://odie.seas.ucla.edu/WSS/, or

D. Stocker, NASA Lewis Research Center, MS 500-115, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135, (216) 433-2166, Fax (216) 433-8660, e-mail: dennis.stocker@lerc.nasa.gov

MARCH 15-19, 1999

5th ASME/JSME THERMAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE: THERMAL ENGINEERING FOR COMBUSTION SYSTEMS AND FIRE SAFETY San Diego CA.

Topics will Include:

- Combustion Engines, Furnaces, Incinerators
- Combustion Synthesis, Materials Processing
- Fire Spread, Suppression
- Measurement, Modeling Methods
- Fundamental Physical Processes in Flames

Information: T. Simon, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Minnesota, 111 Church Street, SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, (612) 625 5831, Fax (612) 624 5230, e-mail: tsimon@me.umn.edu, http://www.asme.org/conf/A-JSME98/index.htm

MARCH 18-19, 1999

2nd Pollution Prevention Topical Workshop Hosted by the Environmental Division of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers Houston TX.

Information: Meetings Department, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, United Engineering Center, 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 2705-7338 or (800) 242-4363, http://www.aiche.org, or Contact Conference Chairman S. Butner at butner@battelle.org or J. Cramer at (212) 591-7950, e-mail: josec@aiche.org, or Program Details at http://www.seattle.battelle.org/AICHE98/

MARCH 21-25, 1999

217th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society Anaheim CA.

Division of Fuel Chemistry:

• Molecular Approaches to CH Activation and Selective Oxidation of Alkanes R. Periana, Catalytica Advanced Technologies, 430 Ferguson Drive, Building 3, Mountain View, CA 94043-5272, (650) 940-6396, Fax (650) 968-7129, e-mail: rap@mv.catalytica-

inc.com; R.H. Crabtree, Department of Chemistry, Yale University, 225 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06520-8107, (203) 432-3925, Fax (203) 432-6144, e-mail: crabtree@minerva.cis.yale.edu

- Renewable Fuels and Chemicals
  - R. Evans, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401-3393, (303) 384-6284, e-mail: evansb@tcplink.nrel.gov
- Chemistry of Reactive Intermediates and Modeling in Hydrocarbon Conversion
   J.A. Franz; M.T. Klein, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Delaware,
   Newark, DE 19716
- New Catalysts for Hydrogenation and Hydrocracking of Fuels
   M.E. Davis, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125, (818) 395-6811, e-mail: mdavis@macpost.caltech.edu; S. Zones, Chevron, (510) 242-3524
- Role of Water in Organic Reactions
   M. Lewan, U.S. Geological Survey, Box 25046 MS 977, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80255, (303) 236-9391, e-mail: mlewan@bpgsvr.cr.usgs.gov; G.D. Cody, Geophysical Laboratory, Institute of Washington, 5251 Broad Branch Road, N.W., Washington, DC 20015, (202) 686-2410 ext. 2479, e-mail: cody@gl.ciw.edu

# Division of Petroleum Chemistry:

• Lower Alkane Oxidation

U.S. Ozkan, Department of Chemical Engineering, Ohio State University, 140 W. 19th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210, (614) 292-6623, Fax (614) 292-3769, e-mail: ozkan.1@osu.edu

# Division of Physical Chemistry:

- Physical Chemistry at High Pressure and Temperature
   A.P. Alivisatos, Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720, (510) 643-7371, Fax (510) 642-6911, e-mail: alivis@uclink4.berkeley.edu
- Atmospheric Chemistry
  - C.E. Miller, Department of Chemistry, Haverford College, Haverford, PA 19041, (610) 896-1388, Fax (610) 896-4904, e-mail: cmiller@haverford.edu
- Unimolecular Reactions and Intramolecular Dynamics
  - S.J. Klippenstein, Chemistry Department, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 44106, e-mail: sjk5@po.cwru.edu

Complete Information at http://www.acs.org/meetings/ anaheim/welcome.htm

MARCH 21-26, 1999

23rd Engineering Foundation Conference on Stationary Source Sampling and Analysis for Air Pollutants
Ventura CA.

Information: United Engineering Foundation, Meetings Department, Three Park Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10016, (212) 591-7836, Fax (212) 591-7441.

MARCH 22-26, 1999

AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY CENTENNIAL MEETING Atlanta GA.

Information: Meetings Department, American Physical Society, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740, (301) 209-3286, Fax (301) 209-0866, e-mail: meetings@aps.org

#### ◆ MARCH 25-26, 1999

ADVANCED MARINE MACHINERY SYSTEMS WITH LOW POLLUTION AND HIGH EFFICIENCY Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.

Information: A. Evripidou, The Institute of Marine Engineers, 76 Mark Lane, London EC3R 7JN, UK, (171) 481-8493, Fax (171) 488 1854, e-mail: ae@imare.org.uk

#### ♦ MARCH 29-APRIL 2, 1999

FRONTIERS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: SCIENCE OF CLIMATE La Jolla CA.

Information: Frontier Scientific Research Conference, La Jolla International School of Science, Institute for Advanced Physical Studies, 7596 Eads Ave., La Jolla, CA 92038, e-mail:wisdom@stefan-university.edu

#### ♦ APRIL 7-9, 1999

10th Annual United States Hydrogen Meeting of the National Hydrogen Association Vienna VA.

Information: National Hydrogen Association, 1800 M Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington DC, 20036, (202) 223-5547.

#### ♦ APRIL 9-10, 1999

New England Section Spring Meeting of the American Physical Society Yale University, New Haven CT.

Information: American Physical Society, Meetings Department, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740, (301) 209-3280, Fax (301) 209-0867, http://www.aps.org

#### ♦ APRIL 11-14, 1999

13th Topical Conference on Applications of Radiofrequency Power Plasmas Annapolis MD.

Information: S. Bernabei, Princeton Plasma Physical Laboratory, P.O. Box 451, Princeton, NJ 08543, e-mail: sbernabei@pppl.gov

#### ♦ APRIL 11-14, 1999

ASME CONFERENCE ON RENEWABLE AND ADVANCED ENERGY SYSTEMS FOR THE 21st CENTURY Lahaina, Maui HI.

Information: Meetings Department, American Society for Mechanical Engineers, 345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 705-7037, Fax (212) 705-7143, http://www.asme.org

# ♦ APRIL 12-15, 1999

40th AIAA/ASME/ASCE/AHS/ASC STRUCTURES, STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS AND MATERIALS CONFERENCE St. Louis MO.

Information: Meetings Department, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Suite 500, Reston, VA 20191, (703) 264-7500 or (800) 639-2422, e-mail: custserv@aiaa.org, http://www.aiaa.org

# ◆ APRIL 13-16, 1999

13th International Conference on Optical Fiber Sensors Kyongju, South Korea.

Information: OFS-13 Secretariat, Department of Physics, KAIST, 373-1 Kusong-dong, Yusong-gu, Taejon 305-701, South Korea, e-mail: ejsohn@cais.kaist.ac.kr

# ♦ APRIL 14, 1999

JOINT MEETING OF THE BRITISH SECTION OF THE COMBUSTION INSTITUTE AND UKELG: INDUSTRIAL COMBUSTION HAZARDS

Information: J. Griffiths, School of Chemistry, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, UK, 011-44(1132) 336462, Fax (1132) 336565.

# ♦ APRIL 14-15, 1999

THE UK COAL RESEARCH FORUM ANNUAL MEETING London UK.

Will Include Workshops on

- Fundamental Coal Research
- Conventional and Advanced Power Generation Information: D.J.A. McCaffrey, CRE Group Ltd., Stoke Orchard, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL52 4RZ, UK, (1242) 673361, Fax (1242) 677010.

APRIL 14-16, 1999

4th International Meeting on Catalytic Combustion San Diego CA.

Information: http://www.catalytica-inc.com/wcc4

#### ♦ APRIL 19-22, 1999

CHAPMAN CONFERENCE ON ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE ACROSS THE STRATOSPHERE Annapolis MD.

Information: American Geophysical Union, 2000 Florida Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20009, (202) 462-6900, (800) 966-2481, Fax (202) 328-0566, Service and Information Center: service@agu.org, http://www.agu.org

APRIL 19-23, 1999

2nd International Symposium on Heat and Mass Transfer Under Plasma Conditions: Plasma '99

Antalya, Turkey.

# Topics will Include:

- Turbulence Phenomena in Thermal Plasmas
- Plasma Transport Properties of Complex Mixtures Including Diffusion
- Radiative Transport under Plasma Conditions
- Non-equilibrium Effects in Thermal Plasma Systems
- Plasma-Wall Boundary Layers and Electrode Erosion Phenomena
- Electromagnetically Induced Flow Effects in Plasma Systems
- Plasma Particulate Interactions
- Transport Processes in Dusty Plasmas
- Rapid Solidification During Plasma Deposition
- Particle Nucleation and Growth in Plasma Reactors
- Waste Treatments and On-line Controls in Connection with Environmental Regulations
- Material Behavior under Extremely High Heat Fluxes (>109 Wm<sup>-2</sup>)
- Flash Evaporation
- Diagnostic Techniques in Plasma Chemical Applications, in Dusty Plasmas, in Particle Flattening and Splat Cooling
- On-line Control in Plasma Processes
- New Branches of Plasma Physics and Transport Phenomena (MAD, Improved MHD, EHD, DL and DL Currents)

Information: P. Fauchais, Faculte des Sciences, Universite de Limoges, 123 Avenue A. Thomas, 87060 Limoges Cedex-France, (33-5) 55 45 74 21, Fax (33-5) 55 45 72 11, e-mail: fauchais@unilim.fr, or F. Arinc, Mechanical Engineering Department, Middle East Technical University, 06531 Ankara, Turkey, (90) 312-210 5214, Fax (90) 312-210 1331, e-mail: arinc@metu.edu.tr, http://ichmt.me.metu.edu.tr

Deadline: 4-Copies of Extended Abstract to P. Fauchais (above) by October 15, 1998, Abstracts for Poster Presentations by January 30, 1999.

APRIL 23-24, 1999

New York Section Spring Meeting of the American Physical Society Murray Hill NJ.

Information: R.S. Galik, Vice Chair, 108 Newman Laboratory, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, (607) 255 3633, Fax (607) 254 4552, e-mail: rsg@ins62.ins.cornell.edu

APRIL 25-30, 1999

CORROSION '99: 54th NACE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION San Antonio TX.

Information: Meetings Department, NACE, P.O. Box 218340, Houston, TX 77084, (281) 228-6223, Fax (281) 228-6300, e-mail: msd@mail.nace.org, http://www.nace.org

◆ APRIL 26-30, 1999

FRONTIERS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AEROSOL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY La Jolla CA.

Information: Frontier Scientific Research Conference, La Jolla International School of Science, Institute for Advanced Physical Studies, 7596 Eads Ave., La Jolla, CA 92038, e-mail:wisdom@stefan-university.edu

♦ APRIL 27-29, 1999

9th Annual Meeting of the Halon Options Technical Working Conference Albuquerque NM.

Topics will Include:

- Halon Replacements and Alternatives
- Advanced Technologies
- Toxicity Issues
- Halon Bank Management and Destruction
- Fire Suppression Testing
- Regulatory and Environmental Issues
- Inert Gases
- Advanced Agents
- Agent Decomposition
- Laboratory Testing
- Misting Technologies
- Particulate Aerosols
- Basic Research

Special Sessions are Planned on:

- CF<sub>3</sub>I
- Bromoalkane Blends
- Next-Generation Fire Suppression Technology Program
- Informed Decisions: A User's Perspective

Information: R.E. Tapscott, Director, Center for Global Environmental Technologies, University of New Mexico, 901 University Boulevard SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 272-7252, Fax (505) 222-8230, e-mail: tapscott@nmeri.unm.edu

◆ APRIL 30-MAY 1, 1999

Ohio Section Spring Meeting of the American Physical Society Flint, MI.

Information: Bahram Roughani, e-mail: broughan@nova.gmi.edu

♦ MAY 2-5, 1999

4th Italian Conference on Chemical and Process Engineering Florence, Italy.

Information: AUDIC ICheaP-4 Secretariat, Piazza Morandi 2, 20121 Milano, Italy, (02) 760-21175, Fax (02) 799644, e-mail: aidic@aidic.it, Web Site: http://www.aidic.it

◆ MAY 2-7, 1999

195th MEETING OF THE ELECTROCHEMICAL SOCIETY Seattle WA.

Symposia Include among Others:

- General Session on Corrosion
- Fullerenes: Chemistry, Physic s and New Directions Information: http://www.electrochem.org/meetings
- ◆ MAY 3-6, 1999

International Fuels and Lubricants Spring Meeting and Exposition of the Society of Automotive Engineers

Dearborn MI.

Information: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096, (724) 776-4841, Fax (724) 776-5760, e-mail: meetings@sae.org, http://www.sae.org

◆ MAY 4-7, 1999

5th ASIAN CONFERENCE ON ANALYTICAL SCIENCES Xiamen, China.

Information: Sun Dahai, Department of Chemistry, Xiamen University, Xiamen 361005, China, Fax 86(592) 218 6401, e-mail:asianalysis@xmu.edu.cn, Web Site: http://www.xmu.edu.cn/sedc/english/confer.htm

MAY 9-12, 1999

2nd Asia-Pacific Conference on Combustion Tainan, Taiwan

Topics will Include:

- Gaseous Combustion
- Liquid Fuels, Droplet and Spray Combustion
- Solid Fuels and Coal Combustion
- Reaction Kinetics of Combustion, Pollutant formation and Control
- Laminar Flame Combustion
- Turbulent Premixed, Partially Premixed and Non-Premixed Combustion
- Detonations and Supersonic Combustion
- Internal Combustion Engines, Gas Turbine Engines and Rocket Engines
- Stationary Combustion Systems and Incineration
- Fire Research

- Material Synthesis and Catalytic Combustion Manufacturing
- Combustion Modeling and Computational Combustion
- Combustion in Microgravity Systems

Information: T.-H. Lin, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Cheng Kung University, 1 Ta-Shue Road, Tainan, Taiwan 701, 886(6)2757575, ext. 62167, Fax 886(6)2352973, e-mail: thlin@mail.ncku,edu.tw

MAY 10-12, 1999

21st International Power sources Symposium Brighton UK.

Information: R.D. Bailey, Crundalls, Gedges Hill, Matfield, Kent TN12 7EA, UK, (44)1892 723408, Fax (44)1892 723874, e-mail: ipss@marketdevelopco.demon.co.uk

◆ MAY 10-14, 1999

THE 1999 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INCINERATION AND THERMAL TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES
Orlando FL.

Information: Conference Coordinator, L.B. Cohen, University of California, EH&S, 300 University Tower, Irvine, CA 92697, (949) 824-5859, Fax (949) 824-1900, e-mail: lbarnow@uci.edu

MAY 16-19, 1999

ASME FLUIDIZED BED COMBUSTION CONFERENCE Savannah GA.

Information: Meetings Department, ASME, 345 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017, (212) 705-7037, Fax (212) 705-7143.

◆ MAY 17-19, 1999

7th ASME ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN WASTE-TO-ENERGY CONFERENCE Tampa FL.

Information: Meetings Department, American Society for Mechanical Engineers, 345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 705-7037, Fax (212) 705-7143, http://www.asme.org

MAY 17-19, 1999

32nd MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Madison NJ.

Information: G. Heinz, 30 Bunker Hill Run, East Brunswick, NJ 08816, (732) 257 5754.

# ♦ MAY 18-20, 1999

THE 5th International Microgravity Combustion Workshop Cleveland OH.

Information: A. Heyward, Outreach Programs Manager, National Center for Microgravity Research on Fluids and Combustion, NASA Lewis Research Center, Cleveland OH, (216) 433-8173, e-mail: Ann.O.Heyward@lerc.nasa.gov, http://www.ncmr.org/events/workshop.html

MAY 18-21, 1999

JOINT MEETING OF THE BRITISH, GERMAN AND FRENCH SECTIONS OF THE COMBUSTION INSTITUTE
Nancy, France.

Information: C. Poulain (CPIC), 33(0)383301161, Fax 33(0)383175215, e-mail: cpic@ensic.u-nancy.fr

MAY 21-22, 1999

1st Meeting of the Northwest Section of the American Physical Society Vancouver BC, Canada.

Information: E. Henley, e-mail: henley@nucthy.phys.washington.edu

MAY 23-28, 1999

CONFERENCE ON LASERS AND ELECTRO-OPTICS (CLEO 99) AND THE QUANTUM ELECTRONICS AND LASER SCIENCE CONFERENCE (QELS 99)
Baltimore MD.

Information: Information: Meetings Department, Optical Society of America, 201 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 223-8130.

# ♦ MAY 30-JUNE 2, 1999

82nd CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR CHEMISTRY CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION Toronto, Canada.

Information: P. Sundar Sundararajan, Xerox Research Center of Canada, 2660 Speakman Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L5K 2L1, Canada, (905) 823-7091 ext. 219, e-mail:Sundar.Sundararajan@crt.xerox.com

# ♦ JUNE 6-10, 1999

5th International Conference on Chemical Structures Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands.

Information: G. Grethe, c/o MDL Information Systems Inc., 14600 Catalina Street, San Leandro, CA 94577, (510) 895-1313 ext. 1430, Fax (510) 614-3638, e-mail:guenter@mdli.com

# ♦ JUNE 6-11, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON OSCILLATIONS AND DYNAMIC INSTABILITIES IN CHEMICAL SYSTEMS
II Ciocco, Italy.

Organizing Chairperson: R. Larter Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, http://www.grc.uri.edu

# ♦ JUNE 7-8, 1999

SPQ-99: SPECTROSCOPY IN PROCESS AND QUALITY CONTROL East Brunswick NJ.

Information: R. Vallari, Advanstar Communications, 101 Fieldcrest Avenue, Raritan Plaza III, Edison, NJ 08837, (732) 225-9500, Fax (732) 225-0211, e-mail: rvallari@advanstar.com

# ♦ JUNE 7-10, 1999

ASME TURBO EXPO '99: LAND, SEA AND AIR, 44th ASME INTERNATIONAL GAS TURBINE AND AEROENGINE TECHNICAL CONGRESS EXPOSITION AND USERS SYMPOSIUM Indianapolis IN.

Information: Meetings Department, American Society for Mechanical Engineers, 345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, (212) 705-7037, Fax (212) 705-7143, http://www.asme.org

# ♦ JUNE 7-11, 1999

14th International Conference on Laser Spectroscopy icols '99 Innsbruck, Austria.

Topics will Include:

- Atomic and Molecular Laser Spectroscopy
- Precision Spectroscopy
- Laser Cooling and Trapping
- Quantum Optics
- Matter Wave Optics and Interferometry
- Nonlinear Optics and Spectroscopy
- Ultrafast and Strong Field Phenomena
- New Laser Sources
- Applications of Laser Spectroscopy
- Bose-Einstein Condensation and Atom Lasers

Information: D. Leibfried, Institut f. Experimentalphysik, Universitaet Innsbruck, Technikerstrasse 25, A-6020 Innsbruck, Austria, Fax (43) 512-507-2952, e-mail: icols99@uibk,ac.at, http://physics.uibk.ac.at/icols99

# ♦ JUNE 13-18, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON ATMOSPHERIC CHEMISTRY Salve Regina University, Newport RI.

Organizing Chairpersons: W.H. Brune and J.E. Penner Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, http://www.grc.uri.edu

# ◆ JUNE 13-18, 1999

47th Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics Dallas TX.

Information: J. Sjoberg, American Society for Mass Spectrometry, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505, (505) 989-4517, Fax (505) 989-1073, e-mail: asms@asms.org

JUNE 14-18, 1999

LASER '99 Munich, Germany.

Information: Messe Munchen GmbH, Messegelande, D-80325 Munchen, Germany, 49(0) 89 51 070, Fax 49(0) 89 51 07 506, e-mail: info@messe-muenchen.de

◆ JUNE 16-20, 1999

4th International Conference on Dissociative Recombination Stockholm, Sweden.

Information: M. Larsson, Department of Physics, Stockholm University, Box 6730, S-11385 Stockholm, Sweden, e-mail: mats.larsson@physto.se

JUNE 19-23, 1999

MEDITERRANEAN COMBUSTION SYMPOSIUM OF THE COMBUSTION INSTITUTE AND THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER Antalya, Turkey.

Topics will Include:

- Stationary Sprays and Gas Combustion Systems
- Combustion of Solid Fuels PF, FBC and Waste
- Internal Combustion Engines
- Optical Diagnostics and Radiative Transfer
- Flame Dynamics and Turbulence
- Pollutants
- Fire/Explosions
- Kinetics

Information: F. Arinc, Secretary General, ICHMT, Mechanical Engineering Department, Middle East Technical University, 06531 Ankara, Turkey, (90) 312-210 1429, Fax (90) 312-210 1331, e-mail: arinc@metu.edu.tr, http://ichmt.me.metu.edu.tr

Deadline: Submit Camera Ready Copy of the Full Paper together with Three Additional Copies, Plus One 3.5" Floppy Disk Containing in a Word File only the Title, Authors, Affiliation and Abstract by November 1, 1998 to Martine van Hapert, Istituto di Richerche sulla Combustione - CNR, P.le Tecchio, 80, 80125 Napoli, Italy, (39) 81-768 2263, Fax (39) 81-593 6936, e-mail: martine@irc.na.cnr.it

Work in Progress Presentations: Send One Camera Ready Abstract and 2-Copies by February 1, 1999 to Filiz Ozler, Mechanical Engineering Department, Middle East Technical University, 06531 Ankara, Turkey, (90) 312-210 5213, Fax (90) 312-210 1331, e-mail: ichmt@metu.edu.tr

JUNE 20-22, 1999

54th Northwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society Portland OR.

Information: T. Dunne, 3203 Southeast Woodstock Boulevard, Portland, OR 97202, (503) 777-7207, Fax (503) 777-7769.

♦ JUNE 20-24, 1999

35th AIAA/ASME/SAE/ASEE JOINT PROPULSION CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT Los Angeles CA.

Information: Meetings Department, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Suite 500, Reston, VA 20191, (703) 264-7500 or (800) 639-2422, e-mail: custserv@aiaa.org, http://www.aiaa.org

♦ JUNE 20-25, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON LASER DIAGNOSTICS FOR COMBUSTION RESEARCH II Ciocco, Italy.

Organizing Chairpersons: K. Kohse-Hoinghaus and J.B. Jeffries Information: J.B. Jeffries, SRI International, Molecular Physics Laboratory, 333 Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025, (650) 859-6341, Fax (650) 859-6196, e-mail: jeffries@mplvax.sri.com, http://pc1.chemie.uni-bielefeld.de/gordon Deadline: Posters, February 15, 1999.

JUNE 21-23, 1999

31st CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Columbus OH.

Information: J. Parson, Chemistry Department, Ohio State University, 100 W. 18th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210, (614) 292-3267, Fax (614) 292-1685, e-mail: parson2@osu.edu

♦ JUNE 21-24, 1999

FOURIER TRANSFORM SPECTROSCOPY: NEW METHODS AND APPLICATIONS Santa Barbara CA.

Information: Optical Society of America, Meetings Department, 2010 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 223-0920, e-mail: confserv@osa.org

# ♦ JUNE 21-25, 1999

COURSE ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES: PERFORMANCE, EFFICIENCY AND EMISSIONS MIT, Cambridge MA.

Organized by W.K. Cheng and J.B. Heywood

Information: Professional Institute, Room 8-201, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 253-2101, Fax (617) 253-8042, e-mail: professional-institute@mit.edu, Web Site: http://web.mit.edu/professional/summer/Course Fee: \$2250.

JUNE 21-26, 1999

28th Northeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society Potsdam NY.

Information: P. Zuman, Department of Chemistry, Potsdam University, Potsdam, NY 13699, (315) 268-2340.

JUNE 27-30, 1999

PULSED POWER CONFERENCE Monterey CA.

Information: C. Stallings, Physics International, 2700 Merced Street, San Leandro, CA 94577, e-mail: chstallings@corp.olin.com

JUNE 27-30, 1999

6th International Congress on Toxic Combustion Byproducts Karlsruhe, Germany.

Information: e-mail: pic22@ict.uni-karlsruhe.de, http://www.ict.uni-karlsruhe.de/pic99/ Deadline: 2-Page Abstract Due by December 31, 1998, Final Paper June 1999 and will be Published in *Combustion Science and Technology*.

#### ♦ JUNE 27-JULY 2, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON GRAVITATIONAL EFFECTS IN PHYSICO-CHEMICAL SYSTEMS New England College, Henniker NH.

Organizing Chairman: R.F. Sekerka Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, http://www.grc.uri.edu

# ♦ JUNE 27-JULY 2, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON PHOTOACOUSTIC AND PHOTOTHERMAL PHENOMENA Colby-Sawyer College, New London NH.

Organizing Chairman: J. Power Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu,

http://www.grc.uri.edu

# ♦ JUNE 28-JULY 1, 1999

17th Applied Aerodynamics Conference/14th aiaa Computational Fluid Dynamics Conference/30th aiaa Fluid Dynamics Conference/30th aiaa Plasmadynamics and Lasers Conference/33rd aiaa Thermophysics Conference Norfolk VA.

Information: Meetings Department, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Suite 500, Reston, VA 20191, (703) 264-7500 or (800) 639-2422, e-mail: custserv@aiaa.org, http://www.aiaa.org

JUNE 29-JULY 1, 1999

INTERFLAM '99 Edinburgh, Scotland.

# Topics will Include:

- Advances in Detection, Extinction and Suppression Halon Replacement
- Applied Fire Safety Science and the Fire Service
- Comparison of Computer Models with Experimental Data
- Disaster Mitigation and Large Fire Studies (Forest Fires)
- Education
- Fire Behavior of Materials
- Fire Dynamics Flame Spread and Heat Release Studies
- Fire Risk Assessment
- Harmonization of Fire Safety Standards
- Heat Transfer from Flames
- Human Behavior and Evacuation Modeling
- Interpretation of Small Scale Test Datea
- Properties of Combustion Products
- Performance Based Codes
- Structural Behavior

Information: C. Franks, Conference Secretariat, Interscience Communications Ltd., West Yard House, Guildford Grove, Greenwich, London Se10 8JT, UK, 44(181)692 5050, Fax 44(181)692 5155, e-mail: intercomm@dial.pipex.com.uk

# ♦ JULY 4-6, 1999

2nd International Symposium on Incineration and Flue Gas Treatment Technologies Sheffield UK.

Information: J. Black, Conference Department, IChemE, 165-189 Railway Terrace, Rugby CV21 3HQ, Warwickshire, UK, 011-44 (1788) 578214, Fax (1788) 577182, e-mail: jblack@icheme.org.uk

# ♦ JULY 5-7, 1999

15th Annual Conference on Liquid Atomization and Spray Systems Toulouse, France.

Information: Secretariat ILASS-Europe '99, ONERA-Centre de Toulouse, 2 Av. Edourd Belin, BP 4025, 31055 Toulouse Cedex, France, (5) 62 25 25 82, Fax (5) 62 25 25 83, e-mail: gerard.lavergne@onecert.fr

JULY 5-9, 1999

STEREOCHEMISTRY AND CONTROL IN MOLECULAR REACTION DYNAMICS. A DISCUSSION COMPARING FREQUENCY, TEMPORAL AND PHASE CONTROL STRATEGIES TO PROBE ELEMENTARY CHEMICAL PROCESSES: A FARADAY DISCUSSION OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY Leeds, UK.

Topics will Include:

- High Resolution Studies (Both Frequency and Time Resolved) of Molecular Photodissociation or Photoinitiated Processes
- Control of Reactivity via Collision Energy, Selective Vibration of Reagents, or Reagent Alignment
- Demonstrations of Active or Coherent Control of Chemical Processes Information: http://www.chem.leeds.ac.uk/faraday 113/

JULY 5-9, 1999

6th International Symposium on Fire Safety Science Poitiers, France.

# Topics will Include:

- Fire Physics
- Fire Chemistry
- Smoke and Toxic Hazard
- Fire Behavior of Materials
- Stochastic Modeling and Risk Assessment
- Human Behavior and Egress
- Fire Spread
- External Fires
- Structural Behavior
- Fire Detection and Suppression
- Advanced Applications of Fire Safety Science
- Specialized topics in Fire Safety and Protection

Information: 6th IAFSS Symposium Organizers, LCD-ENSMA, Teleport 2, B.P. 109-86960 Futuroscope Cedex, France, 33(0)5 49 49 82 90, Fax 33(0)5 49 49 82 91, e-mail: iafss6@lcd.ensma.fr

# ♦ JULY 11-16, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON THE CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS OF THE DYNAMICS OF SIMPLE SYSTEMS

Salve Regina University, Newport RI.

Organizing Chairman: C. Chandler

Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, http://www.grc.uri.edu

# ♦ JULY 11-16, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON FREE RADICAL REACTIONS Holderness School, Plymouth NH.

Organizing Chairman: D.P. Curran

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# ♦ JULY 11-16, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON THE PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY OF MATRIX ISOLATED SPECIES Plymouth State College, Plymouth NH.

Organizing Chairman: B. Ault

Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, http://www.grc.uri.edu

# ♦ JULY 12-15, 1999

Clean Air V: 5th International Conference on Technologies and Combustion for a Clean Environment Lisbon, Portugal.

Information: Maria da Graca Carvalho, Mechanical Engineering Department, Instituto Superior Tecnico, Av Rovisco Pais, 1096 Lisbon Codex, Portugal, 351 (1) 841 7372 or 7186, Fax 351 (1) 847 5545 or (1) 726 2633, e-mail: cleanair@esoterica.pt

JULY 12-16, 1999

24th International Conference on Phenomena in Ionized Gases Warsaw, Poland.

Information: J. Wolowski, Institute of Plasma Physics and Laser Microfusion, 23 Hery St., P.O. Box 49, 00-908 Warsaw, Poland, e-mail: icpig99@ifpilm.waw.pl

JULY 18-23, 1999

THE 1999 DYNAMICS OF MOLECULAR COLLISIONS CONFERENCE Lake Harmony PA.

Information: J.J. Valentini, Department of Chemistry, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027, (212) 854-7590, e-mail: Bitnet, VA1 Valentini@cuchem

♦ JULY 18-23, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON ENERGETIC MATERIALS Queen's College, Oxford UK.

Organizing Chairman: P.J. Haskins

Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, http://www.grc.uri.edu

♦ JULY 18-23, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON PHOTOIONS, PHOTOIONIZATION AND PHOTODETACHMENT Plymouth State College, Plymouth NH.

Organizing Chairman: E. Poliakoff

Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, http://www.grc.uri.edu

JULY 18-23, 1999

SPIE ANNUAL MEETING Denver CO.

Information: Meetings Department, SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227, (360) 676-3290, Fax (360) 647-1445, e-mail: spie@spie.org, http://www.spie.org

JULY 18-23, 1999

ASME/JSME FLUIDS ENGINEERING CONFERENCE San Francisco CA.

Symposium Programs Include:

- Industrial Applications of Swirling Flows, Organizer, M. Padmanabhan, Alden Research Laboratory, 30 Shrewsbury St., Holden, MA 01520, (508) 829-6000, Fax (508) 829-5939, e-mail: Padu@aldenlab.com
- Numerical Developments in CFD, Organizer, M. Dhaubhadel, Ford Motor Company, (313) 248-5501, (313) 322-1733, e-mail: Mdhaubha@ford.com
- 8th International Symposium on Gas/Particle Flows, Organizer, D. Stock, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164, (509) 335-3223, Fax (509) 335-4662, e-mail: stock@mme.wsu.edu

- Turbulent Mixing and Diffusion, Organizers, J.C. Hill, Iowa State University, and K. Ghia, University of Cincinnati.
- Thermal Anemometry, Organizers, J. Foss, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824, (517) 355-3337, Fax (517) 353-5547, e-mail: Foss@msu.egr, or O.F. Turan, e-mail: Ofturan@dingo.vut.edu.au
- Experimental and Numerical Flow Visualization and Laser Anemometry, Organizer, B. Kahlighi, GM Research & Development, Warren, MI 48090, (810) 986-0885, Fax (810) 986-0918, e-mail: Bkhaligh@cmsa.grm.com
- Finite Element Applications in Fluid Mechanics, Organizer, M. Dhaubhadel, Ford Motor Company, 2000 Rotunda Dr., Dearborn, MI 48121, (313) 248-5501, Fax (313) 322-1733, e-mail: Mdhaubha@ford.com
- Shock Waves and Compressible Flows, Organizers, M. Morris, Bradley University, O. Baysal, Old Dominion University, and A. Kuhl, Lawrence Livermore.
- Optical Methods and Image Processing in Fluid Mechanics, Organizer, R.J. Adrian, University of Illinois, Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, University of Illinois, 216 Talbot Laboratory, 104 S. Wright St., Urbana, IL 61801, (217) 333-1793, Fax (217) 244-5707, e-mail: r-adrian@uiuc.edu

#### ◆ JULY 22-27, 1999

21st International Conference on the Physics of Electronic and Atomic Collisions, ICPEAC '99 Sendai, Japan.

Information: M. Matsuzawa, Applied Physics and Chemistry, University of Electro-Communications, Tokyo, 182-8585, Japan, e-mail: michio@pc.uec.ac.jp, http://power1.pc.uec.ac.jp/sendai

# ♦ JULY 25-30, 1999

International Conference on Analytical Chemistry: Analytical Science in the Next Millennium
Dublin, Ireland.

Information: R. Smyth, Dublin City University, Dublin 9, Ireland, (353) 1-7045-308, Fax (353) 1-7045-032, e-mail: smythm@ccmail.dcu.ie

JULY 25-30, 1999

17th International Colloquium on the Dynamics of Explosions and Reactive Systems Heidelberg, Germany.

Information: U. Riedel, Universitat Heidelberg, IWR, Im Neuenheimer Feld 368, D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany, 49(6221) 54 8887, Fax 49(6221) 54 8884, e-mail: icders99@iwr.uni-heidelberg.de, http://reaflow.iwr.uni-heidelberg.de/icders99.html Deadline: Camera ready Extended Abstracts (up to 4-Pages) of Papers or Posters by December 1, 1998. Electronic Submission is Encouraged, and should be Addressed to: J. Buckmaster, 321A Talbot Laboratory, 104 S. Wright St., Urbana, IL 61801, (217) 333 1803, Fax (217) 244 0720, e-mail: icders@uiuc.edu

# ♦ JULY 25-30, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON NONLINEAR OPTICS AND LASERS Colby-Sawyer College, New London NH.

Organizing Chairman: A. Weiner

Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, http://www.grc.uri.edu

#### AUGUST 1-5, 1999

16th International Symposium on Combustion Processes Kazimierz Dolny, Poland.

Topics will Include:

- Combustion in IC Engines
- Combustion Generated Pollutants
- Combustion Diagnostics
- Combustion Chemistry and Physics
- Flames and Detonations
- Fires and Explosions
- Heterogeneous Combustion
- Practical Combustion Systems
- Mathematical Modeling in Combustion

Information: A. Kowalewicz, Radom Technical University, Institute of Maintenance of Vehicles and Machines, Al. Chrobrego 45, 26-600 Radom, Poland, Fax (48)48 440 74, e-mail: kowala@kiux.man.radom.pl

Deadline: 2 Copies of a 1-Page Abstract Due January 31, 1999.

# ♦ AUGUST 1-5, 1999

34th Intersociety Energy Conversion Engineering Conference Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Information: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096, (724) 776-4841, Fax (724) 776-5760, e-mail: meetings@sae.org, http://www.sae.org

# AUGUST 1-6, 1999

5th World Congress of Theoretically Oriented Chemists London, UK.

Information: J. Gibson, WATOC '99, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK, (171) 437 8656, Fax (171) 734 1227, e-mail: conferences@rsc.org

# ♦ AUGUST 1-6, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON QUANTUM CONTROL OF ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR MOTION Plymouth State College, Plymouth NH.

Organizing Chairmen: R.J. Gordon and P. Brumer Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, http://www.grc.uri.edu

# ♦ AUGUST 8-13, 1999

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON DYNAMICS AT SURFACES Proctor Academy, Andover NH.

Organizing Chairman: A. Kleyn Information: Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892, (401) 783-4011, Fax (401) 783-7644, e-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu, http://www.grc.uri.edu

AUGUST 14-17, 1999

33rd ASME NATIONAL HEAT TRANSFER CONFERENCE Albuquerque NM.

This Conference will Include a Symposium on Heat Transfer in Combustion and Fire. Topics will Include:

- Radiation and Heat Transfer
- Fundamentals of Combustion
- Practical Combustion
- Combustion Instrumentation and Diagnostics
- Open Forum on Combustion
- Definition of a Model Problem for Experiments and Digital Computing of Fires Information: M. di Marzo, Mechanical Engineering Department, University of Maryland-College Park, MD, 20742, (301) 405-5257, Fax (301) 314-9477, e-mail: marino@eng.umd.edu, http://www.asme.org/conf/

# ♦ AUGUST 14-19, 1999

IUPAC CONGRESS ON FRONTIERS IN CHEMISTRY Berlin, Germany.

Information: Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker GDCh, P.O. Box 90 04 40, D-60444, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 49 69 7917 358/360/366, Fax 49 69 7917 475, e-mail: tg@gdch.de

◆ AUGUST 15-20, 1999

25th International Symposium on Free Radicals Flagstaff AZ.

Information: T.A. Miller, The Ohio State University, Web Site: http://frs.mps.ohio-state.edu/frs

5th International Symposium on Self-Propagating High Temperature Synthesis Moscow, Russia.

Information: Organizing Committee, Institute of Structural Macrokinetics and Materials Science, Russian Academy of Sciences, 7(095)962 80 08, Fax 7(095)962 80 40, e-mail: shs99@ism.ac.ru or merzh@isman0.unicon.msk.su, http://www.ism.ac.ru/SHS99.html

AUGUST 18-21, 1999

1st International Conference on Engineering Thermophysics Beijing, China.

# Topics will Include:

- Advanced Thermodynamic Cycles and New Energy Systems
- Aerothermodynamics in Turbomachinery and Other Internal Flow Devices
- Heat and Mass Transfer and Heat Exchangers
- Combustion
- Multiphase Flow Problems
- Thermophysics Measurements
- Environmental Problems Related with Thermophsics
- All Other Related Topics

Information: Ms. H. Ke, Chinese Society of Engineering Thermophysics, P.O. Box 2706, Beijing 100080, China, (8610) 62566816, Fax (8610) 62555581, e-mail: xjz@etpserver.etp.ac.cn

♦ AUGUST 22-26, 1999

218th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society New Orleans LA.

#### Division of Fuel Chemistry:

- Tutorial on Advanced Analytical Methods for Fossil Fuels and Products
   R.E. Winans, Chemistry Division, Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 S. Cass Avenue,
   Argonne, IL 60439, e-mail: rewinans@anl.gov
- Molecular and Network Structures of Coal
   M. Iino, Institute of Chemical Reaction Science, Tohoku University, Katahira 2-1-1 Aoba-Ku, Sendai 980, Sendai, Japan, e-mail: iino@icrs.tohoku.ac.jp; R.E. Winans, Chemistry Division, Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 S. Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439, e-mail: rewinans@anl.gov
- Hydrogen Production, Storage, and Utilization
   C. Gregoire-Padro, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401, (303) 275-2919.

- Chemistry of Reactive Intermediates and Modeling in Hydrocarbon Conversion J.A. Franz, M.T. Klein, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey, College of Engineering, Office of the Dean, 98 Brett Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854, (732) 445-2214, Fax (732) 445-5313, e-mail: mtklein@email.eng.rutgers.edu
- Recent Advances in Fuel Cells
   M.A. Wojtowicz, Advanced Fuel Research Inc., 87 Church Street, East Hartford, CT 06108, (860) 528-9806 ext. 142, Fax (860) 528-0648, e-mail: marek@afrinc.com

# Division of Physical Chemistry:

- Imaging in Chemical Dynamics
  - A. Suits, Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720, (510) 486-4754, Fax (510) 486-5311, e-mail: agsuits@lbl.gov; R. Continetti, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0314, (619) 534-5999, Fax (619) 534-7042, e-mail: rcontinetti@ucsd.edu
- Electronically Nonadiabatic Processes in Gaseous, Cluster, and Condensed Media L.J. Butler, Department of Chemistry, University of Chicago, 5640 S Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637, (773) 702-7206, Fax (773) 702-5863, e-mail: ljb4@midway.uchicago.edu; D.G. Truhlar, Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, (612) 624-7555, Fax (612) 626-9390, e-mail: truhlar@umn.edu
- Water Clusters, Liquid Water, and Ice: Water in Biological Systems & Heterogeneous Atmospheric Processes
   M. Johnson, Department of Chemistry, Yale University, 225 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06520, (203) 432-3916, Fax (203) 432-6144, e-mail: johnson@cluster.chem.yale.edu; R. Saykally, Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley CA 94720, (510) 642-8269, Fax (510) 642-8369, e-mail: saykally@cchem.berkeley.edu
- Chemical Waves, Fronts and Patterns
  J. Pojman, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 39406, (601) 266-5035, Fax (601) 266-6075, e-mail: john.pojman@usm.edu;
  I. Epstein, Department of Chemistry, Brandeis University, Mail stop 134, Waltham, MA 02254, (781) 736-2101, Fax (781) 736-3457, e-mail: epstein2@binah.cc.brandeis.edu;
  V. Volpert, Laboratoire d'analyse numirique, University Lyon I, Batiment 101, 43, bd du 11 Novembre 1918, 69622 Villeubanne Cedex, France, 33-472-448317, Fax 33-472-448053, e-mail: volpert@lan1.univ-lyon1.fr

Deadline: Four Copies of Abstract (Original on ACS Abstract Form) Due to Symposium Chair by March 15, 1999. Preprints are Due by April 15, 1999.

AUGUST 22-26, 1999

14th Ozone World Congress Dearborn MI.

Information: M. Istok, IOA/PAG Executive Director, 31 Strawberry Hill Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902, (203) 348-3542, Fax (203) 967-4845, e-mail: mistok@i-2000.com, or mistok@int-ozone-assoc.org

#### AUGUST 23-27, 1999

12th International Conference on Fourier Transform Spectroscopy Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.

Information: ICOFTS-12 Conference Office, c/o Koichi Itoh, General Chairman, Department of Chemistry, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169, Japan, http://www.chem.waseda.ac.jp/icofts/

# ◆ AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 3, 1999

ENGINEERING FOUNDATION CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY FOR OIL POLLUTION: REMEDIATION AND POLLUTION PREVENTION Jurata. Poland.

Organizing Chairmen: J. Hupka and J. Miller Information: United Engineering Foundation, Meetings Department, Three Park Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10016, (212) 591-7836, Fax (212) 591-7441.

# SEPTEMBER 5-9, 1999

15th European Conference on Thermophysical Properties Wurzburg, Germany.

Information: J. Fricke, Physikalisches Institut der Universitat, Am Hubland, D-97074 Wurzburg, Germany, e-mail: ectp@zae.uni-wuerzburg.de

#### SEPTEMBER 12-15, 1999

1st International Symposium on Turbulence and Shear Flow Phenomena Santa Barbara CA.

Information: S. Banerjee, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93106, (805) 893 3456, Fax (805) 893 4731, e-mail: tsfp@engineering.ucsb.edu

# ◆ SEPTEMBER 12-15, 1999

6th International Conference on Methods and Applications of Fluorescence Spectroscopy
Paris, France.

Information: B. Valeur, MAFS6-Conservatoire National des Arts et Metiers, 292 rue Saint-Martin, F-75141 Paris Cedex 03, France, 33 01 40 27 23 89, Fax 33 01 40 27 23 62, e-mail: mafs6@cnam.fr, http://www.lbpa.ens-cachan.fr/photobm/mafs6

# ◆ SEPTEMBER 12-17, 1999

10th International Conference on Coal Sciences: Prospect for Coal Science in the 21st Century

Taiyuan, Shanxi

Topics will Include:

- Fundamentals and General Aspects
- Combustion and Conversion Science
- Chemicals and Materials from Coal
- Coal Preparation and Beneficiation
- Environment Aspects

Information: L. Zhou, 10th ICCs Secretariat, Institute of Coal Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, P.O. Box 165, Tiayuan, Shanxi, 030001, P.R. China, Phone/Fax (86) 351-4048967, e-mail: iccs99@ms.sxicc.ac.cn, http://www.sxicc.ac.cn

SEPTEMBER 17-22, 1999

PHOTONICS EAST Boston MA.

Information: Meetings Department, SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227, (360) 676-3290, Fax (360) 647-1445, e-mail: spie@spie.org, http://www.spie.org

# ◆ SEPTEMBER 19-24, 1999

Engineering Foundation Conference on Microgravity Fluid Physics and Heat Transfer Oahu HI.

Organizing Chairpersons: V. Dhir, J. Straub and Y. Fujita Information: United Engineering Foundation, Meetings Department, Three Park Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10016, (212) 591-7836, Fax (212) 591-7441.

# ◆ SEPTEMBER 19-24, 1999

5th Engineering Foundation Conference on the Control of Particulate Processes Queensland, Australia.

Organizing Chairman: J. Litster

Information: United Engineering Foundation, Meetings Department, Three Park Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10016, (212) 591-7836, Fax (212) 591-7441.

SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 1, 1999

Interdisciplinary Laser Science Conference and the Annual Meeting of the Optical Society of America
Santa Clara CA.

Information: Meetings Department, Optical Society of America, 201 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 223-8130.

◆ OCTOBER 4-8, 1999

FULLERENES AND ATOMIC CLUSTERS St. Petersburg, Russia.

Information: e-mail: fuller@vul.ioffe.rssi.ru, Web Site: http://www.ioffe.rssi.ru/IWFAC99/index.html

♦ OCTOBER 5-8, 1999

GASEOUS ELECTRONICS CONFERENCE Norfolk VA.

Information: L. Vuskovic, Old Dominion University, e-mail: Ixv100f@oduvm.cc.odu.edu

OCTOBER 6-9, 1999

35th Western Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society Ontario CA.

Information: V.L. Barrett, Sunkist Growers, 760 East Sunkist Street, Ontario, CA 91761, (909) 933 2291, Fax (909) 933 2453, e-mail: vbarrett@isdnt.sunkist-ppd.com

OCTOBER 17-20, 1999

51st Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society Knoxville TN.

Information: C. Feigerle, University of Tennessee, Department of Chemistry, Knoxville, TN 37996, (615) 974-2129, e-mail: reglmtgs@acs.org

OCTOBER 17-22, 1999

JOINT INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE ELECTROCHEMICAL SOCIETY Honolulu HI.

Topics will Include:

- Corrosion
- Plasma Etching Processes
- Diamond Formation and Materials
- Fullerenes
- Fuel Cells

Information: http://www.electrochem.org/meetings Deadline: Abstracts Due by May 14, 1999.

OCTOBER 21-23, 1999

JOINT 55th SOUTHWEST/15th ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

El Paso, TX.

Information: K. Pannell, Chemistry Department, University of Texas, El Paso, TX 79968, (915) 747 5796, Fax (915) 747 5748 e-mail: kpannel@utep.edu

# ♦ OCTOBER 24-27, 1999

FIRE RETARDANT CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING New Orleans LA.

Information: FRCA, 851 New Holland Avenue, P.O. Box 3535, Lancaster, PA 17604, (717) 219-5616.

#### ◆ OCTOBER 24-28, 1999

6th Engineering Foundation Conference on the Present and Future Engines for Automobiles
Orvieto, Italy.

Organizing Chairman: R. Rinolfi, T. Kamimoto and D. Foster Information: United Engineering Foundation, Meetings Department, Three Park Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10016, (212) 591-7836, Fax (212) 591-7441.

# OCTOBER 24-29, 1999

26th Annual Conference of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Information: Division of Analytical Chemistry, FACSS, (505) 820-1648, Fax (505) 989-1073, http://FACSS.org/info.html

# ♦ OCTOBER 25-28, 1999

INTERNATIONAL FUEL AND LUBRICANTS FALL MEETING AND EXPOSITION OF THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Information: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096, (724) 776-4841, Fax (724) 776-5760, e-mail: meetings@sae.org, http://www.sae.org

# OCTOBER 27-29, 1999

34th MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Quincy IL.

Information: H.D. Wohlers, Truman State University, Science Hall, 100 East Normal, Kirksville, MO63501, (816) 785 4625, Fax (816) 785 4045, e-mail: wohlers@truman.edu

# ♦ NOVEMBER 7-9, 1999

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY Chapel Hill NC.

Information: T. Clegg, e-mail: clegg@TUNL.tunl.DUKE.edu, or the American Physical Society, Meetings Department, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740, (301) 209-3280, Fax (301) 209-0867, http://www.aps.org

# ♦ NOVEMBER 14-19, 1999

1999 ASME INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CONGRESS AND EXPOSITION: SYMPOSIUM ON FIRE AND COMBUSTION SYSTEMS
Nashville TN.

Topics will Include:

- Combustion in Practical Systems
- Turbulence/Radiation Interactions
- Generation of Soot and Species
- Microgravity Combustion
- Droplet and Spray Combustion
- Fire Growth and Suppression
- Diagnostic Developments for Fire and Combustion Systems
- Combustion Synthesis of Materials

Information: W. Gill, STS Certification Environments, P.O. Box 5800, Mail Stop 0853, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM 87185, (505) 845-3193, Fax (505) 844-0078, e-mail: wgill@sandia.gov, Web site: http://www.asme.org/conf/congress99/ Deadline: Abstracts Due by January 29, 1999

NOVEMBER 14-19, 1999

EASTERN ANALYTICAL SYMPOSIUM Somerset NJ.

Information: S. Gold, Eastern Analytical Symposium, P.O. Box 633, Montchanin, DE 19710, (302) 738-6218, Fax (302) 738-5275, http://www.eas.org

NOVEMBER 14-19, 1999

ASME INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CONGRESS AND EXPOSITION Nashville TN.

Information: P. Pfund, Conference Chair, Babcock and Wilcox, 1562 Beeson Street, Alliance, OH 44601, e-mail: phil.a.pfund@mcdermott.com

NOVEMBER 21-23, 1999

52nd Meeting of the American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics New Orleans LA.

Information: M. Gad-el-Hak, Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556, e-mail: mohamed.gad-el-hak.1@nd.edu

♦ NOVEMBER 29-30, 1999

SPQ-99/EUROPE: SPECTROSCOPY IN PROCESS AND QUALITY CONTROL London, UK.

Information: S. Roberts, Advanstar Communications, Advanstar House, Sealand Road, Chester CH1 4RN, UK, (44) 1244 378 888, Fax: (44) 1244 370 011, e-mail: sroberts@advanstar.com

DECEMBER 7-9, 1999

8th Indian Society for Mass Spectrometry Symposium Hyderabad, India.

Information: S.K. Aggarwal, Secretary, ISMAS and Head, Mass Spectrometry Section, Fuel Chemistry Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai 400 085, India, Fax (91) 22-556-0750, e-mail: skaggr@magnum.barc.ernet.in

♦ JANUARY 10-15, 2000

WINTER CONFERENCE ON PLASMA SPECTROCHEM Fort Lauderdale FL.

Information: R. Barnes, ICP Info Newsletter, P.O. Box 666, Hadley, MA 01003, e-mail: winterconf@chem.umass.edu

♦ JANUARY 22-28, 2000

PHOTONICS WEST San Jose CA.

Information: Meetings Department, SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227, (360) 676-3290, Fax (360) 647-1445, e-mail: spie@spie.org, http://www.spie.org

♦ MARCH 6-9, 2000

SAE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND EXPOSITION Detroit MI.

Information: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096, (724) 776-4841, Fax (724) 776-5760, e-mail: meetings@sae.org, http://www.sae.org

♦ MARCH 20-24, 2000

MARCH MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY Minneapolis MN.

Information: American Physical Society, Meetings Department, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740, (301) 209-3280, Fax (301) 209-0867, http://www.aps.org

◆ MARCH 26-31, 2000

219th NATIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY San Francisco CA.

Division of Fuel Science:

• Fuel Science in the Year 2000: Where Do We Stand, Where Do We Go From Here? G.P. Huffman, 533 S. Limestone Street, Suite 111, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0043, (606) 257-4027, Fax (606) 257-7215 e-mail: cffls@pop.uky.edu

- Advances in F-T Chemistry
   B.H. Davis, Center for Applied Energy Research, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40511, (606) 257-0251, Fax (606) 257-0302, e-mail: davis@alpha.caer.uky.edu
- Molecular Modeling of Solid-Fuel Reactions
   L.R. Radovic, Fuel Science Program, Pennsylvania State University, 217 Academic Projects
   Building, University Park, PA 16802, (814) 863-0594, Fax (814) 865-3075, e-mail:
   Irr3@psu.edu
- Applications of X-ray and Gamma Ray Techniques in Fuel Science
   K.A. Carrado, CHM/200, 9700 S. Cass Avenue, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL 60439-4831, (630) 252-7968, Fax (630) 252-9288, e-mail: kcarrado@anl.gov

# Division of Petroleum Chemistry:

- New Chemistry of Fuel Additives
   D. Daly, Fuel Products, Strategic Technology, Lubrizol Co., 29400 Lakeland Blvd., Wickliffe, OH 44092, (440) 943-1200 ext. 4261, Fax (440) 943-9022, e-mail: dtd@lubrizol.com
- CO<sub>2</sub> Conversion and Utilization in Refinery and Chemical Processing
   C. Song, Pennsylvania State University, 209 Academic Projects Building, University Park, PA 16802, (814) 863-4466, Fax (814) 865-3075, e-mail: csong@psu.edu; A.M. Gaffney, DuPont Central R&D, Experimental Station, P.O. Box 80262, Wilmington, DE 19880, (302) 695-1800, Fax (302) 695-8347, e-mail: anne.m.gaffney@usa.dupont.com

# Division of Physical Chemistry:

- Physical Chemistry at High Pressure and Temperature
   A.P. Alivisatos, Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley CA 94720, (510) 643-7371, Fax (510) 642-6911, e-mail: alivis@uclink4.berkeley.edu; R. Jeanloz, Department of Geology & Geophysics, University of California, Berkeley CA 94720, (510) 642-2639, Fax (510) 643-9980, e-mail: jeanloz@uclink.berkeley.edu
- Atmospheric Chemistry (Harold Johnston Festschrift)
   C.E. Miller, Department of Chemistry, Haverford College, Haverford, PA 19041, (610) 896-1388, Fax (610) 896-4904, e-mail: cmiller@haverford.edu
   Information: From the Individual Chairpersons or from Meetings Department, American Chemical

Society, 1155 - 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 872-4396, Fax (202) 872-6128, e-mail: natImtgs@acs.org

Deadline: 4 Copies of 150-Word Abstract (Original on ACS Abstract Form to Symposium Organizer by August 1, 1999.

◆ MARCH 26-31, 2000

CORROSION/2000 Orlando FL.

Information: NACE Headquarters, Meetings Department, P.O. Box 218340, Houston, TX 77218, (281) 228-6200, Fax (281) 228-6300, http://www.nace.org

MAY 7-12, 2000

CLEO/QELS 2000 San Francisco CA.

Information: Meetings Department, American Physical Society, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740, (301) 209-3286, http://www.osa.org/mtg\_conf, http://physics.wm.edu/\_cooke/dis/dis.html

♦ MAY 14-19, 2000

197th MEETING OF THE ELECTROCHEMICAL SOCIETY Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Topics Include:

- General Session on Corrosion
- Plasma Processing
- 15th International Conference on Chemical Vapor Deposition
- Sensors for Energy Technologies

Information: http://www.electrochem.org/meetings

◆ MAY 16-19, 2000

33rd MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Newark DE.

Information: G.L. Trainor, DuPont Pharmaceuticals Co., P.O. Box 80353, Wilmington, DE 19880, (302) 695-3580, Fax (302) 695-8344, e-mail: trainogl@carbon.dmpc.com

◆ MAY 17-19, 2000

32nd CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Covington KY.

Information: R. D'Alonzo, Procter & Gamble, Sharon Woods Technical Center, 11450 Grooms Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242, (513) 626-1977, Fax (513) 626-5145, e-mail: dalonzorp@pg.com

♦ JUNE 4-7, 2000

32nd Great Lakes Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society Fargo ND.

Information: G.J. McCarthy, North Dakota State University, Department of Chemistry, Ladd Hall 104B, Fargo, ND 58105, (701) 231-7193, Fax (701) 231-8883, e-mail: gmccarth@prarie.nodak.edu

♦ JUNE 8-10, 2000

JOINT 55th NORTHWEST/16th ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
Idaho Falls ID.

Information: E.G. Meyer, 214 Arts & Sciences, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071, (307) 766-5445.

♦ JUNE 18-21, 2000

29th Northeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society Storrs CT.

Information: G. Epling, University of Connecticut, 215 Glenbrook Road, Storrs, CT 06269, (860) 486-3214, Fax (860) 486-2981, e-mail: epling@nucleus.chem.uconn.edu

# ♦ JUNE 18-23, 2000

OPTICS IN COMPUTING
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

Information: Meetings Department, SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227, (360) 676-3290, Fax (360) 647-1445, e-mail: spie@spie.org, http://www.spie.org

♦ JUNE 19-20, 2000

CEC/SAE FUELS AND LUBRICANTS SPRING MEETING AND EXPOSITION Le Palais des Congress, Paris, France.

Information: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096, (724) 776-4841, Fax (724) 776-5760, e-mail: meetings@sae.org, http://www.sae.org

JULY 23-28, 2000

ENERGEX 2000: 8th INTERNATIONAL ENERGY FORUM Las Vegas NV.

Topics will Include:

- Renewable Energies
- Clean Coal Technologies
- Fossil Fuels
- Energy and Economics
- Climatic Change
- International Law
- General Topics
- International Reports
- Nuclear Energy
- Architecture

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♦ JULY 30-AUGUST 4, 2000

SPIE ANNUAL MEETING San Diego CA.

Information: Meetings Department, SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227, (360) 676-3290, Fax (360) 647-1445, e-mail: spie@spie.org, http://www.spie.org

◆ JULY 30-AUGUST 4, 2000

28th International Symposium on Combustion Edinburgh, Scotland.

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# ♦ AUGUST 20-24, 2000

220th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society Washington DC.

# Division of Fuel Chemistry:

- 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments: A 10-Year Assessment
  - J.J. Helble, University of Connecticut, Department of Chemical Engineering, U-222, Storrs, CT 06269, (860) 486-4602, Fax (860) 486-2959, e-mail: helble@eng2.uconn.edu
- Inorganics in Fossil Fuels, Waste Materials, and Biomass: Characterization, Combustion Behavior, and Environmental Issues
  - C.L. Senior, Physical Sciences, Inc., 20 New England Business Center, Andover, MA 01810, (978) 689-0003, Fax (978) 689-3232, e-mail: senior@psicorp.com
- Waste Material Recycling for Energy and Other Applications
   S.V. Pisupati, Fuel Science Program, Pennsylvania State University, 404 Academic Projects
   Building, University Park, PA 16802, (814) 865-0874, Fax (814) 863-8892, e-mail: sxp17@psu.edu
- Fossil Fuels and Global Climate/CO<sub>2</sub> Abatement R. Warzinski, USDOE/FETC, Box 10940, Building 83-324, Pittsburgh, PA 15236, (412) 892-5863, e-mail: warzinsk@fetc.doe.gov

# Division of Petroleum Chemistry:

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- Emission Control in Petroleum Processing P. O'Connor, U.S. Ozkan, Department of Chemical Engineering, Ohio State University, 140 W. 19th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210, (614) 292-6623, Fax (614) 292-3769, e-mail:
- Structure of Jet Fuels VI W.E. Harrison, Department of the Air Force, WL/POSF, Building 490, Area B, 1790 Loop Road N., Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433, (937) 255-6601, Fax (937) 255-1125, e-mail: harriswe@wl.pafb.af.mil

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# ♦ AUGUST 22-25, 2000

9th International (Millennium) Symposium on Flow Visualization Edinburgh, Scotland.

Information: I. Grant, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH10 5PJ, UK, (44) 1314478800, Fax (44) 1314478660, e-mail: 9misfv@ode-web.demon.co.uk, Web Site: http://www.ode-web.demon.co.uk/9misfv

Deadline: Abstract Template should be Downloaded from the Web. 4 Pages or Less to be Submitted by December 12, 1999. Final Manuscripts Due May 15, 2000.

# ◆ SEPTEMBER 10-15, 2000

CONFERENCE ON LASERS AND ELECTRO-OPTICS (CLEO) AND THE INTERNATIONAL QUANTUM ELECTRONICS CONFERENCE (IQEC)
Nice, France.

Information: Optical Society of America, Meetings Department, 2010 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 223-0920, e-mail: confserv@osa.org

# ◆ SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2000

THE HYDROGEN ENERGY FORUM 2000 Munich, Germany.

Information: The Future Energies Forum, "Forum fur Zukunftsenergien", Godesberger Allee 90, D-53175 Bonn, Germany, Fax 49(0) 228-959 56-50, e-mail: energie.forum@t-online.de

# ◆ SEPTEMBER 22-30, 2000

27th Annual Conference of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies
Nashville TN.

Information: Division of Analytical Chemistry, FACSS, (505) 820-1648, Fax (505) 989-1073, Web Site: http://FACSS.org/info.html

# ◆ OCTOBER 16-19, 2000

International Fuel and Lubricants Fall Meeting and Exposition of the Society of Automotive Engineers
Baltimore MD.

Information: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096, (724) 776-4841, Fax (724) 776-5760, e-mail: meetings@sae.org, Web Site: http://www.sae.org

# ♦ NOVEMBER 13-18, 2000

EASTERN ANALYTICAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Somerset NJ.

Information: S. Gold, Eastern Analytical Symposium, P.O. Box 633, Montchanin, DE 19710, (302) 738-6218, Fax (302) 738-5275, Web Site: http://www.eas.org

#### ◆ DECEMBER 6-8, 2000

JOINT 52nd SOUTHEAST/56th SOUTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

New Orleans LA.

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# ◆ DECEMBER 14-19, 2000

INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONGRESS OF PACIFIC BASIN SOCIETIES Honolulu H1.

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(78914)	Ignition Delays, Shock Tube, Stirred Reactor Mechanisms, Measurements, Kinetic Model	c-C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O/O <sub>2</sub>
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(78537) Unburnt Pocket Formation, Burn-out, CH<sub>4</sub>/Air, Modeling

Vortical Flow

(78714) Flowfield, Pulverized Coal Swirl Burner, NO<sub>x</sub> Control

Velocities

(78533) Triple Flame Structure, CH<sub>4</sub> Jet, OH, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>n</sub>, LIF, Raman, Rayleigh PIV Flowfields Scattering, Heat Transfer Role

(78534) Triple Flames, OH, PLIF, Measurements, Modeling

PIV Velocities

(78896)	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /Air Opposed Jet Flames, Soot Free, Species Profiles, Measurements, Kinetic Model Comparisons	Gas Velocities
(79088)	Gas Phase Binary Reactions, Reaction Rates, Diffusion Coefficients, Effects	Nonequilibrium Velocity Distributions
(79101)	Laser Ablation, YBa <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>y</sub> , TOF Mass Analysis	Plume Velocities
(78584)	CO, H <sub>2</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> /Ar Mixtures, Halocarbon Effects	Detonation Velocities
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(78629)	$CH_4$ , $n$ - $C_7H_{16}$ Flames, Inhibition Effects of $(CF_3)_3N$ , $(CF_3)_2NCF_2H$ , $(C_2F_5)_2O$ , $CF_3SF_5$ , $C_2F_5SF_5$	Burning Velocities
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(78855)	$\mbox{H-Atom Correlation, $Sr^+/SrOH^+$ Ion Measuring Method for H-Atom Concentrations}$	Burning Velocities
(79112)	Diffusion Coefficients, Rg=He,Ne,Ar, P.E. Curve Calculations	CI( <sup>2</sup> P <sub>1/2</sub> )/Rg

### 15. IONIZATION

(See also Section 24 for Cluster Ions, Section 26 for Ion Spectroscopy, Section 40 for Dynamics of Ion-Molecule Reactions, Section 42 for MPI and Laser Ablation Processes, Section 43 for Potential Energy Curves for Ions, Section 44 for Ionic Structures and Section 46 for Thermochemical Values)

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(78929)	Rate Constants, Low Temperatures (1-200 K), Supersonic Flows, Review	$Ar^{+} + O_{2}$ $NO^{+}(v=1) + M$ $N_{2}^{+} + N_{2} + N_{2}$ $N_{2}^{+} + O_{2}$ $O_{2}^{+}(v=1) + M$
78605.	Gonzalez, A.I., D.C. Clary and M. Yanez, "Calculations of Rate Constants for Reactions of First and Second Row Cations," <i>Theor. Chim. Acta</i> <b>98</b> , 33-41 (1997).	C <sup>+</sup> ,Si <sup>+</sup> ,N <sup>+</sup> ,P <sup>+</sup> +M O <sup>+</sup> ,S <sup>+</sup> ,F <sup>+</sup> Cl <sup>+</sup> +M Rate Constants M=CH <sub>2</sub> O,CH <sub>3</sub> OH, HCOOH,H <sub>2</sub> O,H <sub>2</sub> S,NH <sub>3</sub> Calculations
(78975)	C <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>2</sup> P <sub>1/2,3/2</sub> ) Product Resonances	$CH^+ + hv$
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78609.	Christophorou, L.G., and J.K. Olthoff, "Electron Interactions with $C_3F_8$ ," <i>J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data</i> <b>27</b> , 889-913 (1998).	C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>8</sub> +e <sup>-</sup> Attachment Cross Sections Scattering Review
(78984)	Rate Constant, Energy Release, RRKM Model	$C_6H_5Br^++h\nu$

(78987)	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> <sup>+</sup> Product, Mass Analysis, Rate Constants, Dynamics	$C_6H_5(n-C_3H_7)^++h\nu$
(79004)	IR MPA/MPI, Autoionization Rates, Electronically Excited State Roles	C <sub>60</sub>
78610.	Lifshitz, C., "Energetics and Dynamics through Time-Resolved Measurements in Mass Spectrometry: Aromatic Hydrocarbons, Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Fullerenes," <i>Int. Rev. Phys. Chem.</i> 16, 113-139 (1997).	PAHS, Fullerenes Aromatic HC Photoionization e Ionization Ion Fragmentation Efficiencies Isomerization Dissociation Review
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(78844)	Oscillator Strengths, 11 Transitions, Measurements	Co <sup>+</sup>
(78835)	440 Levels, Radiative Lifetimes, LIF Measurements	$Dy^+, Dy$
(78845)	Oscillator Strengths, Transitions, Calculations	Ge <sup>+</sup> ,As <sup>+</sup> ,Se <sup>+</sup>
(78885)	Photodetachment, Cavity Ringdown Laser Absorption, Density Monitor	H <sup>-</sup>
(79036)	Isomerization, CO, CO <sub>2</sub> Catalyzed Conversion, Collision Energy Effects	HCN+/HNC+
(79037)	Isomerization, P.E. Surface Fitting	H00 <sup>-</sup> /00H <sup>-</sup>
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		Exchange Channels Rate Constants Scrambling
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(78836)	Penning Ionization, Cross Sections, Band Assignments, Energy Dependences	$He(2^3S) + C_{10}H_8$ $He(2^3S) + C_{14}H_{10}$
78616.	Aguillon, F., "A New Treatment of Nonadiabatic Dynamics: Application to the Determination of the $He^+ + H_2 \rightarrow He + H + H^+$ Differential Cross Section," <i>J. Chem. Phys.</i> <b>109</b> , 560-571 (1998).	He <sup>+</sup> + H₂(v≤4) Reaction Dynamics H+H <sup>+</sup> Products Cross Sections Calculations
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(79197)	Vibrational Relaxation, $v=0-4$ , Charge Transfer Rate Constants, Multiquantum Channels	$N_2^+(v) + N_2, O_2$
78620.	Bruning, F., S. Matejcik, E. Illenberger, Y. Chu, G. Senn, D. Muigg, G. Denifl and T.D. Mark, "Effects of Temperature on the Dissociative Electron Attachment to $N_2O_1$ " <i>Chem. Phys. Lett.</i> <b>292</b> , 177-182 (1998).	N <sub>2</sub> O+e <sup>-</sup> Dissociative Attachment T Dependence Mechanisms
(79098)	Hollow Cathode, Major Species, Measurements, Kinetic Model	N <sub>2</sub> O Discharge

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(78758)	Ionization, Crossed Beams, Electron Transfer, n≤100	Na <sub>n</sub> +C <sub>60</sub> ,C <sub>84</sub> Na <sub>n</sub> +TCNQ,Br <sub>2</sub> ,SF <sub>6</sub>
78622.	Tarnovsky, V., H. Deutsch and K. Becker, "Electron Impact Ionization of the Hydroxyl Radical," <i>J. Chem. Phys.</i> <b>109</b> , 932-936 (1998).	OD+e <sup>−</sup> D <sub>2</sub> O+e <sup>−</sup> Ionization Cross Sections
78623.	Guberman, S.L., "Mechanism for the Green Glow of the Upper Ionosphere," <i>Science</i> <b>278</b> , 1276-1278 (1997).	$O_2^+ + e^-$ Rate Constant $O(^1S)$ Product Yield
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78626.	Fairley, D.A., G.B.I. Scott, D.B. Milligan, R.G.A.R. Maclagan and M.J. McEwan, "Selected Ion Flow Drift Tube Study of the SO <sub>2</sub> +/H <sub>2</sub> H-Atom Abstraction Reaction," <i>Int. J. Mass Spectrom. Ion Process.</i> <b>172</b> , 79-87 (1998).	SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> Rate Constant Energy Barrier P.E. Surface
(78843)	Lifetimes, Oscillator Strengths	$Si^{+}(3s^{2}4s^{2}S_{1/2})$ $Si^{+}(3s^{2}5s^{2}S_{1/2})$
78627.	Tsuji, M., M. Ide, E. Oda and Y. Nishimura, "Formation of XeBr*, Xe* and Br* by the Xe $^+$ ( $^2$ P $_{1/2}$ )/Br $^-$ /He and Xe $^+$ ( $^2$ P $_{3/2}$ )/Br $^-$ /He Three-Body Ionic-Recombination Reactions in a Helium Flowing Afterglow," <i>J. Chem. Phys.</i> 109, 3374-3385 (1998).	$Xe^{+}(^{2}P_{1/2}) + CI^{-} + He$ $Xe^{+}(^{2}P_{3/2}) + CI^{-} + He$ Product $XeBr(B,D)$ $Xe(^{3}P_{1},^{1}D_{2}),Br(^{2}P_{1/2})$ Branching Ratios Mechanisms

# 16. INHIBITION/ADDITIVES

(See also Section 21 for Combustion Emission Control Additives)

(78499)	Polymer Combustion, Ignition, Emissions, Review	Retardants
(79090)	CH <sub>3</sub> OH, C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH/O <sub>2</sub> , Additive Perturbations	NO Effects
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78629.	Takahashi, K., T. Inomata, T. Abe, H. Fukaya, E. Hayashi and T. Ono, "Inhibition of Combustion by Bromine-Free Polyfluorocarbons. II. Burning Velocities of Methane and <i>n</i> -Heptane Flames with Polyfluorocarbons Containing Oxygen, Nitrogen or Sulfur," <i>Combust. Sci. Technol.</i> <b>131</b> , 187-191 (1998).	Inhibition $CH_4$ , $n$ - $C_7H_{16}$ Flames $(CF_3)_3N$ , $(CF_3)_2NCF_2H$ $(C_2F_5)_2O$ , $CF_3SF_5$ $C_2F_5SF_5$ Effects Burning Velocities
(78669)	CH <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> Atmospheric Oxidation Rates, Halide Enhancements	CI,Br
(78909)	CH <sub>4</sub> /CHCl <sub>3</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> Flames, Temperatures, Species Profiles, Probe Sampling, Kinetic Modeling, Data/Model Comparisons	CHCI <sub>3</sub> Effects
78630.	Rumminger, M.D., D. Reinelt, V. Babushok and G.T. Linteris, "Numerical Study of the Inhibition of Premixed and Diffusion Flames by Iron Pentacarbonyl," <i>Combust. Flame</i> 116, 207-219 (1999).	Inhibition CH <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> Fe(CO) <sub>5</sub> Mechanism Kinetic Model
(78549)	CH <sub>4</sub> /Air Counterflow Flame, Modeling	Water Droplet Extinction
78631.	MacDonald, M.A., T.M. Jayaweera, E.M. Fisher and F.C. Gouldin, "Inhibition of Nonpremixed Flames by Phosphorus-Containing Compounds," <i>Combust. Flame</i> <b>116</b> , 166-176 (1999).	Inhibition CH <sub>4</sub> /Air (CH <sub>3</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> PO (CH <sub>3</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> P(O)CH <sub>3</sub> Extinction Strain Rates
(78584)	Detonations, CO, H <sub>2</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> /Ar, Velocities	Halocarbon Effects
(78465)	Coal Pyrolysis, HCN, NH <sub>3</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> Emission Releases	NaOH,KOH,Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> Seeding Effects
(78918)	Petroleum Coke, Slow Pyrolysis, Oxidation, HCN, $NH_3$ , NO, $N_2O$ Formation	CaCO <sub>3</sub> Effects
(78523)	Ignition Delays, H <sub>2</sub> /High Temperature Supersonic Air	CO <sub>2</sub> ,H <sub>2</sub> ,H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Additive Effects

- (78901)  $H_2/N_2O/Ar$  Flames, NO, NH, OH, O, Major Species Profiles, NH<sub>3</sub> Effects Measurements, Modeling
- (79036) Isomerization, Catalyzed by CO or  ${\rm CO_2}$  Additions, Collision Energy HCN $^+$ /HNC $^+$  Effects
- (78672) Atmospheric Crystallization, Promoted by (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> but not Soot NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

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(See also Section 7 for Catalytic Combustion, Section 17 for Deposition and Section 22 for Particle Formation and Deposition)

78634. Higuera, F.J., and P.L. Garcia-Ybarra, "Steady and Oscillatory Flame Spread over Liquid Fuels," *Combust. Theory Modeling* 2, 43-56 (1998).

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(78956)	2-Methyl-3-buten-2-ol, Atmospheric Lifetime, Rate Constants for Reactions with OH, $O_3$ , $NO_3$ and CI	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C(OH)CHCH <sub>2</sub>
(78971)	Atmospheric Lifetimes, $(CH_2COOCH_3)_2$ , $CH_2(CH_2COOCH_3)_2$ , $(CH_2CH_2COOCH_3)_2$ , Rate Constants for Reactions with OH	Dibasic Esters
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(78908)	CH <sub>4</sub> /Air, Kinetic Modeling, Mechanism	NO Formation

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(78899)	$\text{CH}_4/\text{Air}/\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{R}$ Flames, R=H, CH $_3$ , C $_2\text{H}_5$ , C $_2\text{H}_3$ , C $_2\text{H}$ , Hydrocarbon Profiles, C $_{10}\text{H}_8$ Formation, Mechanisms	Soot Fractions
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Particle Formation
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(79028)	$O+C_2H_4$ Half Reaction, $CH_2CHO$ Vinoxyl Product Radical LIF, ps Pump/Probe Method	$C_2H_4.NO_2+h\mathbf{v}$
(79004)	IR MPA/MPI, Autoionization Rates, Electronically Excited State Roles	C <sub>60</sub>
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(79118)	P.E. Curves, Ion Pair State Effects	Cl <sub>2</sub> .He;Cl <sub>2</sub> .Ne Cl <sub>2</sub> .Ar
(79194)	Lifetime, Vibrational Relaxation Cross Sections for $H_2(v) + He$ , Low Temperatures	H <sub>2</sub> (v).He
(79070)	Photodetachment Transition State Probing of Reaction Dynamics	H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>-</sup> OH <sup>-</sup> (H <sub>2</sub> )
(79231)	Dissociation Energies, 3-Electron Bonds, DFT Failures	He <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ,Ne <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ,Ar <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ,(HCI) <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ,(HF) <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (H <sub>2</sub> S) <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ,(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ,(PH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>
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(78617	Dissociative Attachment, O <sup>-</sup> +N( <sup>2</sup> D) Products	(NO) <sub>n</sub> +e <sup>-</sup> NO+e <sup>-</sup>
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(79082	Reaction Dynamics, Reactivities, Activation Energies	Pd <sub>3</sub> ,Pt <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub> Pd <sub>3</sub> ,Pt <sub>3</sub> +H <sub>2</sub>
(78841 (78842		SH.Rg(A) SD.Rg(A)

# 25. FLAME/CHEMILUMINESCENT SPECTROSCOPY

(79022) Chemiluminescence, Sr+NOCI, Vibrational Distributions, Branching SrCI(B,A-X) Ratio, Rotational Alignment

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### 27. EXCITED STATE LIFETIMES/QUENCHING

(See also Section 45 for Vibrational and Rotational Relaxation Processes)

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 $M^* + H_2/M + H_2(V,J)$  $M^* + H_2/MH + H$ 

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(78493)	Pyrolysis, Product Yields, Kinetic Parameters	HMX,RDX
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(79223)	Rate Constants, Temperature Dependences, $\Delta H_f(C_2H_5, C_2H_4CI)$ , $D(C_2H_5CI, C_3H_7CI, C_2H_4CI_2)$ , Measurements	$C_2H_5+HBr$ $C_2H_4CI+HBr$
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OH + Esters
Rate Constants
(CH<sub>2</sub>COOCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>COOCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
Atmospheric
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SiH<sub>4</sub>+H Rate Constant T Dependence Shock Tube

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 $Br_2O + hv$ 

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(79119)	P.E. Surfaces, Fitting Process, Cross Section, Calculations	$HCI^+ + hv$
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Product Yields

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IR MPA,  $C_6F_6$ 

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IR MPA/MPI
C<sub>60</sub>
Autoionization
Rates
Electronically
Excited State
Roles

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UV MPD
Fe(CO)₅
Fe,FeCO,Fe(CO)₂
Products
Fast Electron
Diffraction
Monitor

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(70000)		
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XeBr(B,D) Xe(<sup>3</sup>P<sub>1</sub>, <sup>1</sup>D<sub>2</sub>),Br(<sup>2</sup>P<sub>1/2</sub>)

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Br Initiated
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(79004)	IR MPA/MPI, Autoionization Rates, Electronically Excited State Roles	C <sub>60</sub>
(79015)	REMPI/TOF, $CF_2I_2+h\mathbf{v}$ , Photofragment Monitoring, Branching Ratios, Channels	I( <sup>2</sup> P <sub>1/2,3/2</sub> )

SF<sub>2</sub>, REMPI

(78827) Rydberg States, PES Spectrum, Assignments, Constants

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RgCI(A,X)
Rg=He,Ne,Ar
Well Depths
CI(<sup>2</sup>P<sub>1/2</sub>)+Rg
Quenching
Cross Sections
Diffusion
Coefficients

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ArH<sup>+</sup>
IR, Microwave
Inverse Spectral
Reduction
Method

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(78606)	P.E. Surface, Radiative Recombination, Rate Constants	$CH_3^+ + H_2$
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Calculations

P.E. Curves

Low-lying States Spectral Constants

 $(N_2)_2$ 

PdC

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SO<sup>+</sup>
Low-lying
Quartet States
Spectral Constants
F.C. Factors
A-Coefficients

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P.E. Curves
TiB<sup>+</sup>
Low-lying States
Spectral Constants
D<sub>e</sub>, Energies

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(79138)	Structural Calculations, Geometry, Frequencies	$\Delta H_f(Br_2O_3)$
(79139)	Structural Calculations, Geometries, Frequencies	D,IP,EAS Br <sub>3</sub> ,Br <sub>4</sub> ,Br <sub>5</sub>
(79140)	Structural Calculations, Geometries, Frequencies	IP(CBr,CHBr)
(78766)	(A-X), LIF Spectrum, P.E. Surface, Lifetimes	$\Delta H_f(CFBr)$
(78937)	Rate Constants, Temperature Dependences, Equilibrium Constants, Shock Tube	$CF_3 + H_2/CF_3H + H$
(79141)	$\Delta H_{\text{f}},\Delta G,K_{\text{p}},0\text{-}1500$ K Thermodynamic Values, Geometries, Frequencies, Structural Calculations	CH <sub>4-n</sub> Br <sub>n</sub> CH <sub>3-m</sub> Br <sub>m</sub>
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(78934)	Br+C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> +M Rate Constants, Measurements	$\Delta H_f(C_3H_6Br)$
(79146)	Aromatic Azines, Nitroazines, Benzene Ring Nitrogen Molecules, 20 Molecules, Structural Calculations	D(C-H,C-NO <sub>2</sub> )
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(79122)	P.E. Curves, Low-lying States, Spectral Constants, $T_{\rm e}$ , Calculations	$D_e(KH,K_2,RbH)$
(78802)	(C-1 $^{1}\Pi_{g}$ ) LIF Spectra, V" $\leq$ 107, RKR P.E. Curve, Constants, $T_{e}$	$D_{\mathrm{e}}(K_{2}(1^{1}\Pi_{g}))$
(79123)	P.E. Surfaces, Scattering Cross Section Measurements, Well Depths	$D(KrO_2, XeO_2)$
(79160)	Atomization Energies, $X=F,CI,Br,I,$ Geometries, Frequencies, Structural Calculations	$D(LaX_3,GdX_3,LuX_3)$
(78803)	Resonant Photoionization Spectrum, Constants, (F,E-X) Bands	D(LiMg)
(79126)	P.E. Surfaces, Low-lying States, Spectral Constants, $T_{\rm e}$ , Calculations	$D_{e}(MoCO,WCO)$
(79165)	Structural Calculations, Geometries, Frequencies	D,IP(MoN,NbN)
(78818)	PFI-PE Spectrum, $O_2^+(c)$ - $O_2(X)$ , Constants, Linewidths, Predissociative Lifetimes	$IP(O_2^+(c,v=0,1))$
(78821)	$(O_2(a))_2$ - $(O_2(X))_2$ Intracavity Absorption Spectra, 630, 578 nm Bands	$D_0', D_0''(O_2)_2$
(78624)	n=1-3, Structural Calculations, $PCI_3$ , $POCI_3+e^-$ Dissociative Attachment Rate Constant Measurements	EA(PCI <sub>n</sub> ,POCI <sub>n</sub> )
(78822)	(2+1) REMPI Spectra, 8 Electronic Band Systems, Assignments	IP(SF <sub>2</sub> )

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Energies SF,SF<sup>+</sup>,SF<sub>6</sub> SO,SO<sub>2</sub> Basis Set Requirements

Atomization

(79169) n≤6, m≤12, Structural Calculations, Geometries

D,IP,EAS Si<sub>n</sub>O<sub>m</sub>

(79131) P.E. Curves, Low-lying States, Spectral Constants, Energies

 $D_e(TiB^+)$ 

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(78847) Formation, Ultracold Photoassociation, Pumping/Decay Method

 $Li_2(V,J)$ 

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